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ALLIED LINE HOLDS UNDER CONTINUED ASSAULT

Blow Weakens in North---Greatest Effort Still at Junction Point

2 MEETINGS TODAY
IN EFFORTS TO END
ALL STRIKES HERE

Maj. W. C. Rogers Resumes Attempt on New Instructions From War Department.

SILENT AS TO BASIS
Refuses to Say if Change Has Been Ordered in Scheme to Continue Pre-War Policies.

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The effort to settle all the strikes now pending in St. Louis, and to provide a future basis of adjustment of labor troubles here, during the continuance of the war, was resumed today by Maj. W. C. Rogers of the Ordnance Bureau of the War Department.

Maj. Rogers said to a Post-Dispatch reporter in the afternoon that he had received new instructions by telegram from the War Department at midnight. Acting on these instructions, he said, he arranged two meetings for this afternoon—one with labor union officials at the Machinists' Union headquarters, 810 Grand street, and one later with the employers affected by the strike, at the Merchants' Club.

Maj. Rogers was asked by a Post-Dispatch reporter whether the department's instructions directed him to alter the basis on which he has been trying to bring about a settlement. He has been urging that the strike be settled on the basis of maintaining former conditions as they have been studied. Relief by the French of a part of our forces at the southern end of the battlefield will greatly lighten the task of our fifth army, which has a very hard time, available to meet the northern attack and stem the German tide, which flows so strongly westward through Cambrai, Barbuine and Peronne. The French, following the German hands four days after the German attack, have been steadily held off by the British.

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If the British have stopped the German attack to the north they will find themselves about in their old lines of June, 1916. And a failure to hold these lines would mean the opening of a very wide bulge in their center and an immediate menace to Amiens, not much more than 20 miles behind Albert, which is now just behind the British left flank.

Labor leaders believe that any alteration which the War Department might make in Maj. Rogers' program would be alterations in favor of union labor.

Maj. Rogers said his instructions were issued after he had talked by long-distance telephone with certain of his superior officers.

Maj. Rogers' plan, which was printed in Sunday's Post-Dispatch, was approved by the employers, and was referred by labor union officials to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, for a reply. No reply has been received from Gompers, some of the union men said today.

NECESSARY TO SHORTEN TRAINING PERIOD, LONDON MAIL SAYS

London, March 27.—Discussing means of replacing the losses of man-power in France the Daily Mail suggests it probably will be found necessary to shorten the period of training for recruits and to send to the front the younger classes at an earlier date than heretofore.

All physically able Russian subjects in England, this newspaper says, are being called to the colors, the authorities having canceled the recent order which temporarily suspended the summoning of these men.

GAVE LIFE TO SAVE COMMANDER

WORCESTER, Mass., March 27 (By A. P.)—Formerly sporting editor of the Worcester Gazette, who was killed while serving in France, Feb. 27, gave his life to save his commander, according to a letter received from Lieut. George A. Corbin of Wheaton's regiment.

Lieut. Corbin said that Wheaton picked up a German bomb thrown into an American trench, and was about to hurl it back when it exploded in his hand, killing him instantly. Wheaton's home was in Syracuse, N. Y.

GERMANY TO CLOSE FRONTIERS

Dutch, Swiss and Danish Lines to Be Affected, Amsterdam Hears.

LONDON, March 27 (By A. P.)—The German-Dutch, German-Swiss, and German-Danish frontiers will be closed to international traffic on Wednesday or Thursday, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

Time to Counter Attack With Allied Reserves, Say Simonds and Repington

British and French Commanders, English Critic Believes, Must Have Foreseen and Prepared for What Has Happened.

By LIEUT.-COL. C. A. REPINGTON.

Former military critic of the London Times whose stirring articles in the early part of the war on the shortage of high-explosive shells resulted in a revolution in the methods of manning the English army at the front.

LONDON, March 27.—Yesterday was a particularly critical day for the allied armies in France, and if Sir Douglas Haig's report of last night shows that our troops have come through the ordeal without a serious loss of ground, there is good hope that the steadily accumulating allied reserves will alter the fortunes of the battle.

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Third, the position of the British and the French, who are now practically back upon the lines from which they began their attack in the battle of the Somme, and the hints coming from British headquarters in France both seem to indicate that the moment for the counter offensive is at hand.

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Today and Tomorrow Very Critical, Says London Times.

LONDON, March 27.—"The situation last night was undoubtedly more hopeful than it has been since the battle began," says the Times today. "But it is still exceedingly grave, for although the enemy's rush in the northern section is apparently held, there is clearly a race against time in progress in the south, and everything depends on the next few days."

"We regard today and tomorrow as very critical. The enemy south of the Somme has crossed the 1916 allied line from a point near Bray to near Roye, but southeast of Roye he is still well within the 1916 line. This is the point which gives the most anxiety, and also the most ground for hope."

Enemy Must Grant Everything We Need, Says German Paper.

AMSTERDAM, March 27 (By A. P.)—The German newspapers are already calling the German advance "a self-evident," says the Cologne Volks Zeitung, "that after what is now happening we can no longer conclude peace on the terms which we were ready to accept a week ago. The enemy must be brought to a submissive spirit and forced to grant everything we need in the future, especially in colonies and raw materials."

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Conceivably, just conceivably, the German thrust has worn itself out to the north. In that case there would naturally be an intensification of effort to the south, where the German advance is still steady and fairly rapid. Then the decision would come between the Oise and the Somme, and in the plain of Saint-Quentin, about Roye and Chaulnes, which were both in German hands throughout the battle of the Somme.

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Germans Have Recovered Territory They Held Before the Battle of the Somme in 1916

today. The enemy, weakened by heavy losses, it adds, has been obliged to slow up his efforts. The statement follows:

"Last evening and during the night the Germans, weakened by their heavy losses, were compelled to retreat their efforts. The valiance of the French troops defending the ground foot by foot is beyond all praise.

"The French are holding a line running through L'Échelle, St. Amand and Beauvois, north of Lassay, in front of the southern part of Noyon and along the left bank of the Oise. During the night the French repulsed strong reconnoitering parties which attempted to approach their positions northwest of Noyon."

LONDON, March 27 (By A. P.)—A heavy attack was made early in the night against the new British lines south of the Somme. It was

Germans Bring Up Fresh Divisions for Heavy Attacks Around Roye

LONDON, March 27 (By A. P.)—Field Marshal Haig's reports from the war zone last night said:

"North of the Somme local fighting has taken place at different points. Much movement of hostile troops and transport has been observed in the battle area and these have been engaged by our artillery and airplanes.

"South of the Somme the hostile attacks reported this morning (Tuesday) have been pressed vigorously with fresh German divisions against Noyon and Roye.

"While the new hostile attacks commenced in the neighborhood of Chaulnes and between Chaulnes and the Somme, to the north of it. The battle is continuing on the whole front south of the Somme.

"In the last six days of constant fighting our troops on all parts of the battle front have shown the utmost courage. In addition to those British divisions which have already been mentioned, except the gallantry was shown by the following: The First, Eighteenth, Thirty-first, Forty-first, Sixty-first, Sixty-third and Sixty-sixth divisions.

"The line north of the Somme now runs: Bray, Albert, Beaumont Hamel, Puisieux, Ayett, Bony, Henin, Wanquet, just west of Monchy to the Scarpe, and thence along our original front.

"The Germans have been attacking heavily south of the Somme this morning, and took Roye at 10:30 a.m.

"The line there appears to run from Mericourt on the Somme, through Rosieres, west of Roye and west of Noyon. Fresh German divisions have been identified in this area, including two guard and two Brandenburg divisions.

"Of this part of the battlefield the British, French and American troops are fighting shoulder to shoulder, and French reinforcements are rapidly coming up.

Berlin Announces Old Somme Line Has Been Crossed at Many Points

BERLIN, via London, March 27 (By A. P.)—The report from general headquarters last night announced the capture of Lihons, Roye and Noyon, and declared that the German forces had crossed the Old Somme battle line at many points. The text reads:

"A new phase has set in in the tremendous battle on both sides of the Somme. The enemy is retreating on a wide front.

"During the pursuit we have already crossed at many points our old positions before the Somme battle in 1916 in a westerly direction.

"We are before Albert, Lihons, Roye and Noyon have been taken."

The statement issued yesterday afternoon said:

"In continuation of the great battle in France, our troops yesterday achieved fresh successes. English divisions brought up from Flanders and Italy, and French divisions threw themselves against our troops in desperate attacks. They were defeated.

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repulsed after severe fighting, the War Office announces.

In consequence of attacks yesterday afternoon and evening astride the Somme, the British troops on both banks were forced back a short distance in the neighborhood of Bray. The announcement follows:

"As a result of the enemy's attacks yesterday afternoon and evening astride the Somme our troops on both banks were forced back a short distance in the neighborhood of Bray. A heavy attack made early in the night against our new line south of the Somme was repulsed after severe fighting. At one point in the neighborhood of the river the enemy forced his way into our positions, but was thrown back by our counter-attacks.

"Further local fighting has taken place also north and northeast of Albert, but the situation on this part of the battle front remains unchanged."

Germans Bring Up Fresh Divisions for Heavy Attacks Around Roye

LONDON, March 27 (By A. P.)—Idly coming up. The enemy has been checked west of Roye and Noyon.

An official statement of the aerial operations says:

"On Monday our airplanes were employed almost entirely in bombing the enemy's troops and transport masses in the areas behind the battle front and in attacking them with machine gunfire from low heights. Twenty-two tons of bombs were dropped in this work and over 100,000 rounds were fired from the machine guns.

"All our pilots reported that the ground targets offered by the enemy surpassed description. They were able to drop their bombs with accuracy and now with effect right into the ranks of fast battalions in close formation and into columns of cavalry and transport.

"A certain amount of fighting in the air took place, but it was less intense than on the previous day. Thirteen hostile airplanes were brought down and 10 were driven down out of control. Eight of our machines are missing. The majority of our casualties were caused to the low-flying machines by fire from the ground.

"During the night our night-flying airplanes continued to bomb and attack with machine gunfire the enemy's troops in his forward areas and transport on the roads leading to the front."

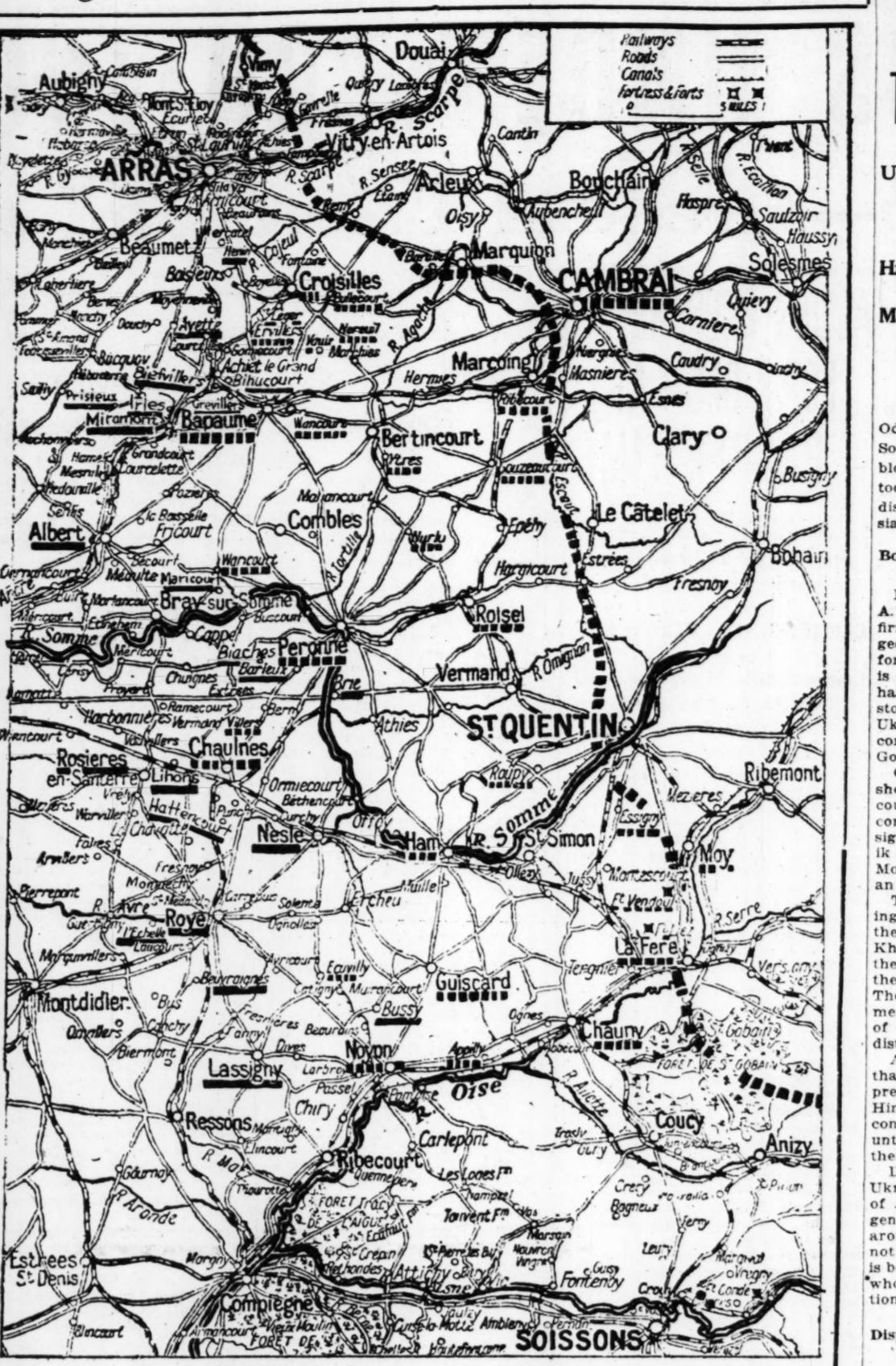
Paris French Solidly Hold Positions Above Noyon.

PARIS, March 27 (By A. P.)—The War Office announcement of last night said:

"Our troops are holding solidly to their positions on the left bank of the Oise above Noyon. The fighting continues with undiminished violence along the front comprising Bray-Sur-Somme, Chaulnes, Roye and Noyon."

For the reader's convenience, in following the course of the fighting, the towns and villages mentioned in today's dispatches are underscored in black.

Progressive Map of the Great Battlefield



black. The places mentioned in the earlier days of the offensive are underscored with black and white broken lines. The broken black line indicates the British front just before the offensive began.

WOULD RAISE LACLEDE GAS ASSESSMENT

Continued From Page One.

Gundlach Recommends \$29,000,000 Increase and \$14,000,000 for Union Electric.

John H. Gundlach, Superintendent of Assessments for the State Tax Commission, today recommended to the City Board of Equalization that an increase of \$29,389,800 be made in the assessed valuation of the Laclede Gas Light Co. and an increase of \$14,211,660 be made in the assessed valuation of the Union Electric Light and Power Co.

The booty in guns has increased to 863, and over 100 tanks are lying in the captured positions.

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more men to defend it, and the British are and have been heavily outnumbered.

If they can hold the present front, the British will have lost no ground of permanent military value, because the territory evacuated had been systematically ravaged by the German defeat, and the British had no time for restoration as have been undertaken since have disappeared under the new invasion. And if the Germans are stopped upon their present positions their supreme offensive will have been neutralized.

On this basis the Laclede Gas Light Co. would be assessed at \$33,000,000 and the Union Electric at \$22,000,000.

The companies were notified that if they desire to show why these increases should not be made the matter appears before the Board of Equalization. The hearing on the Laclede Gas Light assessment will be next Thursday and the one on Union Electric next Friday.

Counter Attacks Likely.

Accordingly the intervention of the allied reserve armies, the delivery of a major counter-attack, would seem to be inevitable. The Germans have been on the move for six days; they have suffered many reverses, and much of the munitions for their light artillery. Their losses have been enormous and their conduct approximate that of the Germans who came upon the decisive field of the Marne well nigh exhausted.

So far the British have been beaten as the French were beaten in the opening battles of the war. They have suffered the greatest reverse in western warfare since the Marne campaign. They have been driven nearly 20 miles from their prepared positions. They have lost thousands of prisoners and hundreds of guns.

But all this happened to the French in 1914. And in 1914 the French armies, although beaten, were not disorganized or routed; they kept their alignment preserved.

They held the advance until the strategic reserve, two new armies, those of Maunoury and Foch, had been concentrated and were able to enter the battle with decisive conse-

ODESSA REPORTED RECAPTURED BY THE SOVIET TROOPS

Ukrainian Troops Said to Have Had Part in Retaking of Russian City.

HARD BATTLE FOR CITY

Moscow Dispatch Tells of Conflict in Which Place Was Regained.

LONDON, March 27 (By A. P.)—Odessa has been recaptured by the Soviet and Ukrainian troops after a bloody battle in which naval forces took part, according to a Moscow dispatch from the semi-official Russian news agency.

Bourgeois Rada Asks Germans to Stop Advance in Ukraine.

MOSCOW, Saturday, March 23 (By A. P.)—According to an unconfirmed report, the Ukrainian Bourgeois Rada (which was responsible for the peace treaty with Russia and is opposed by the Bolshevik Rada) has officially requested Germany to stop the advance of its troops in Ukraine.

The town of Richecourt, north of Nivry, one of the targets of the Americans, has been abandoned, so far as American patrols which reconnoitered near the town were able to determine.

Artillery Keeps Up Fire.

The American artillery continues to heavily shell towns held by the Germans and German batteries operate the Toul sector, this morning. The Germans themselves are held in kind, but the doses of gas sent against them by the Americans have been twice as large as they have received.

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A dispatch from Dvinsk announces that German officers, at a conference presided over by Field Marshal von Hindenburg, reached a decision to continue the operations in Ukraine until the power of the Bolsheviks is broken.

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French heavy artillery is in England, and the men will with British they may have gone forward; replacement detachments sent to the front with.

American tank detachments we been training in England, and it is pointed out that in infantry training in may have been attached to French forces.

MAN'S 5 TO 1 "SURE" FAILED TO GET HOME

State Gave "Millionaire" \$1000 to Place for Him. H. State of Stark, Ok., St. Louis yesterday with the on of meeting two men thought, were going to give \$100. He waited at the Marotel for several hours and the police his story.

Two days ago State was at Joplin, business and there made the of a man who introduced himself as a betting commissioner for horse-race. The commissioner had a in a 5 to 1 bet and State in on the bet, put up \$1000, but the "surest. The commissioner, however, is not going to let State be king." He had several other things up his sleeve," he would be at the Marquette Tuesday with State's money, of the commissioner's also at the Marquette.

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British Movement of Equipment in the Rear Carried Out in Order.

AEROPLANES AT WORK

Writer Says 150 Enemy Planes Were Brought Down on One Part of Front.

LONDON, March 27 (Special Cable)—Percival Phillips in the Daily Express gives a spirited account of the day's fighting, indicating that the chief German attack developed between Hattencourt and Roye.

Twelve of the best German divisions, including fresh Brandenburgers, were pressed forward heavily at Roye. Slightly further to the north the Germans were attacking with the vigor in the region around Dompre, where the British gained some ground, while pushing steadily against Bray, Meaulte and Albert, where, according to the latest accounts, the British line still holds.

West of Bapaume they advanced somewhat up to noon yesterday, but there had not been any heavy fighting in this region. Everywhere a rearrangement of the front was going on. The movement of equipment was carried out in perfect order without the slightest sign of hurriedness.

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Best German Divisions Throw Against the Allied Lines in the Region About Roye

Kaiser Reported to Have Had a Quarrel With Von Ludendorff

PARIS, March 27.—EMPEROR WILLIAM and Gen. von Ludendorff had a violent quarrel before the beginning of the great attack on the Western front, according to a prominent Swiss, who has just returned to Zurich after some time in Germany and has been interviewed by the correspondent of the Times. This man is quoted as saying:

"There was much discreet talk in Berlin before the present offensive concerning extremely violent scenes between Germany's leaders at general headquarters. Gen. Ludendorff spoke so violently and authoritatively that the Emperor, becoming very pale, arose from his chair and pounding the table demanded: 'General, are you or I Emperor of Germany?'

Gen. Ludendorff replied that he was only a soldier and more than anything else desired peace. He said he was convinced that his plans for an offensive were capable of bringing it about."

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"Now that we are operating in the open, our great superiority in mechanical transport is giving us the advantage of mobility over the enemy. The back areas are teeming with motor busses packed with soldiers speeding to the threatened posts."

To Discuss New War Antiseptics.

A discussion of new antiseptics developed by the war will be given by Dr. J. Beale, chief chemist of the Monsanto Chemical Works, at the regular meeting of the St. Louis section of the American Chemical Society next Monday night at the An-

GERMANS WASTING STRENGTH, VIEW OF PARIS PRESS

Express Confidence Offensive Will Be Broken by Barrier of Allied Armies.

WASHINGTON, March 27 (By A. P.)—France's confidence that the great German offensive is wasting its strength against the allied line, is voiced in an official dispatch received here from Paris. The message quotes from the Petit Journal to show that the Germans, who have suffered tremendous losses in massed advances, have failed to attain their objectives and that the present situation is satisfactory to the allies.

Following is the dispatch:

"The French press continues to view with calm confidence the developments of the army group under your command have achieved these days in the battles against the British army gives me a welcome opportunity to express to you my highness my hearty recognition by appointing you chief of the guard grenadier regiment. I am convinced that the brave and war-proved regiment will always be worthy of its princely chief."

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CAR MEN WORKING

Result of Laundry Owners' Refusal to Recognize Workers' Organization.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 27 (By A. P.)—A call for a general strike of all union labor in Kansas City became effective at 8 a. m. today. It was issued early this morning by the Executive Committee of the Central Labor Council.

The strike originally was set for Monday, but was postponed 48 hours to permit further negotiations to settle a strike of laundry workers, to aid which the general sympathy strike was called.

Recognition of the union which the laundry owners refused to grant was the rock over which the negotiations split. The general call was transmitted late last night to the union leaders in conference at the Labor Temple and shortly after midnight they sent a reply to the laundry owners, announcing the reissuance of the sympathy strike call.

The call is addressed to "every man and woman carrying a union card," but hospital employees are exempted and workers at the city water pumping station are given 48 hours before they will be asked to quit. Labor leaders also said this morning that union men at the packing houses had not been asked to strike.

The union men declared waiters, cooks, barbers, bakers, brewery employees, engineers and all members of the building trades would leave their work this morning and the strike call would be carried to all other unions as rapidly as possible.

The strike call was issued, it will follow the failure of negotiations in which two Federal labor mediators, Patrick Gill and Luther C. Steward, the Mayor, the Police Commissioners and others attempted to effect a compromise.

Unofficial reports were that several hundred persons, including brewery workers, barbers and members of building trades unions, had obeyed the strike call before noon. Steward, however, said that as the final call was not issued until 8 a. m. today, many workers had not been apprised of it and had gone to work as usual. These were being reached as rapidly as possible, it was declared.

Members of the street car men's unions had not obeyed the call this morning, and their officials said the call would not be obeyed today, at least.

JAPAN WAS ASKED BY FRANCE TO ENTER EUROPEAN WAR IN 1914

Reply, French Historian Says, Was That Nation's Policy Was Entirely Oriental.

PARIS, March 27 (By A. P.)—Intervention by Japan in the European war was solicited by France at the end of August, 1914, according to a detailed account by M. Bernard, the historian, as published today in the *Excellerator*. Theophile Delcasse took charge of the Foreign Office on Aug. 23. His first step was to draft a note to the Emperor of Japan, in his own hand. M. Bernard says the note was communicated to the British Ambassador. The reply was that Japan was entirely Oriental and that her army was not prepared for action outside that sphere.

M. Bernard denies, on the authority of M. Delcasse himself, a report which has been current for a long time that Japan demanded the cession of Indo-China as the price of her intervention.

THREE ARRESTED BY MISTAKE

Policemen Thought Automobiles Possibly Had Been Stolen.

Policemen believed they had run across three stolen automobiles yesterday afternoon when they saw a procession of mud-stained and unlicensed machines going west on Lindell boulevard at 11 o'clock. The three occupants were arrested.

The prisoners said they were James L. Clark, John McBraver and Clark Berry, all of Eldorado Springs, Mo., and that they were returning from the automobile factory at Flint, Mich., where they had purchased the cars for Fred W. Venter, a dealer of Eldorado Springs. They were driving the cars home because of freight delays. The men were released when their identity and reputation were vouched for by several St. Louis business men.

MISSING SOLDIER ENDED LIFE

For Sister in St. Louis.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 27 (Special).—Private Otto Heitz, 336th Field Artillery at Camp Pike, who disappeared 10 days ago leaving a note to say that he intended to kill himself, did take his life. It developed last night, when his body was found on a sand bar in the Arkansas River, five miles below this city.

The note was addressed to his sister, Miss Alma Heitz, St. Louis. He apparently had shot himself and then jumped into the river. There was a bullet hole in his head.

Dynamites, drills and other machinery often appear from day to day in the Post-Dispatch Want pages.

Canadian Writes About St. Louis Boys in France

Chaplain Found Twelfth Engineers in Need of Cheer, So He and Companions Organized a "Sing Song" and Drove Blues Away.

When the Rev. (Capt.) John MacNeill, pastor of Walmer Road Baptist Church at Toronto, comes back to St. Louis, he will be staying with the Canadian Y. M. C. A., telling about the last September when he found 300 members of the Twelfth Engineers on the Somme in need of cheer and the night that he went back to them with a band that played "Dixie." The Twelfth Engineers' Regiment was recruited in St. Louis last summer, and had not been in France but a few weeks when Capt. MacNeill came upon them. The regiment is believed to be taking part in the big British defense.

"Do you know," Capt. MacNeill writes, "that I was the first Canadian to present the American troops in France? Indeed I was perhaps the very first of all to bring them a message in the battle zone. It was the first week of September I was down among some of our Canadian railway troops in the Somme. There I found a company of American Engineers, about 300 men. They were attached for the time being to the Imperial Engineers. They were very strange to it all. They were dumped down in the wilderness and had not found themselves. The very vernacular of the war was strange. They asked what we meant by 'Blitz,' 'Witzbarg,' etc. They had a Y. M. C. A. here, but no band (think of 300 Americans anywhere without a band) and greatest of all hardships, no baseball outfit. In company with a Canadian chaplain—Capt. George Macdonald—I met the officers of the company in a town some distance away. We needed no introductions. We just knew instinctively that we all came from 'God's country' across the sea. When they told us of their plight we said, 'Well, we'll be down Thursday night and we'll have a band and a sing song and a speech and a good old time.'

Broke Up the Supper Line.
Without the men detecting our coming we drove up with a lorry to their camp about 5 o'clock. The Sammies were lined up with their mess tins for supper. When we tumbled out with the band on the roadside and they saw what and who we were, they broke up the supper line, tossed their hats in the air, rushed out to meet us and cheered and laughed and danced a welcome such as only American boys could give. They took time then to eat a hurried supper. Then we settled down to business. There was no hot water, nor was there just the open by the roadside, looking out on the indescribable waste of war, a country scarred and battered without a sign of civilized life.

The Band Played.
The band played. The boys sprang, rose, and rose higher, came near the boiling point until with the first note of "Dixie" they broke all bounds; laughed, cheered, sang—not without dire eyes and thick throats I think, while they fell into pairs by instinct and danced around on the grass, calling the band back again and again to the tune. And we sang "Swanee River" and "My Old Kentucky Home" and other good old songs. Then Capt. Macdonald suggested a hymn, one we all knew, and another and another.

A Thrilling Moment.
They brought me a box to stand on and crowded round. You can imagine what a thrilling moment this was—for me at least. This was the vanguard of the great host of our brothers. Behind the camp were our horses and the tramping millions, heard them saying, "We are coming. Father Abraham, 400,000 strong! I spoke of their coming and what it meant to us—to the world and to themselves. The same spirit of liberty which drew them away from Britain's side 130 years before, drew them back as a mighty flood."

"From this time on we were inseparable. My memory served me it is not a bad old memory when I

Academy to Give Up Building.
The building of the Academy of Science at 3817 Olive street will be turned over to the Engineers' Club of St. Louis, according to Dr. George T. Moore, president of the Academy. The Academy, on account of war conditions, is unable to increase its membership and revenues to the extent necessary for maintenance of the building. It will continue, however, to maintain headquarters in the building.

Miller's Club Elected.
The St. Louis Miller's Club, at the annual meeting last night at the Statler Hotel, elected Louis A. Valente, president; Edwin T. Stannard, vice-president; Frank E. Elchler, secretary and treasurer.

No toasted bread for me—says Bobby when I can have sweet crisp POST TOASTIES (Made of Corn)



Why Be Wrinkled and Old Looking?

"The bottle of Ust has completely cleared my face of the horrible wrinkles that I had. I am now a young girl, my grandchild and to me, it is a Godsend to wrinkle-suffering humanity." When Ust is regularly applied for the ordinary time, wrinkles disappear, the skin becomes firm and smooth again.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound; you will get a large bottle of the old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

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AMERICANS AID IN COUNTER ATTACKS, REPORT IN BERLIN

Correspondent of Vorwaerts Quoted as Saying They Were Repulsed Near La Fere.

RESISTANCE STIFFENING

German Paper Notes Collection by Allies of Strong Reserves for Flank Assault.

AMSTERDAM, March 27 (By A. P.)—American troops have taken part in counter attacks against the German front near La Fere, writes the military correspondent of the Vorwaerts, who says the attacks were repulsed.

"After the first surprise, the pressure along the entire front naturally is growing stronger. Threatening catastrophe compels the enemy to raise the action. South of the 'break-through' front he, therefore, is making strong reserves intended for a frank assault on our attacking army."

"Attacks of combined allied forces yesterday against the pivot of the German attacking front near La Fere were particularly heavy. These counter attacks did not find us unprepared. It testified to the superior foresight of the German command that these attacks, in which American troops certainly participated only symbolically, were not only beaten off, but were thrown back on the Oise Canal by an energetic blow."

Says "Patriotism Is Everywhere."

Senator Jones asserted that if the President and Congress co-operated as they should, "a feeling of patriotic unity throughout the country that

I fear is now lacking, but which ought to exist, would be created."

In directing his attention to profiteering, Senator Jones declared that it was everywhere, and the "nation's needs is its common prey."

"The fight for gain is so fierce that it seems universal," he continued.

"It is confined to no class or condition. Why is that? It is not because we are not patriotic. We have the same desire as the rest of the world to win this war. The people do not know the real facts. They will not cease their race for gain and profit till they do know the urgent need for sacrifice and self-denial."

Assaults Making of Beer.

Instead of the American people being told the facts, the Washington Senator charged they are being given misleading statements. "Nothing must be said that will aid and comfort the enemy" has met every suggestion of fact, he asserted.

"The time has come to stop that cry. It is the refuge of the coward and the craven or the shield of the enemy's friend. No greater aid can be given Germany in this dark hour than to lull our people into a false security."

Senator Jones also took President Wilson to task for permitting the continued use of grain and foodstuff in the manufacture of wine and beer and the use of transportation facilities for the shipment for beer and wines to the detriment of the movement of foodstuffs."

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INVESTIGATEDNational Director's Statement on
Request for Ouster of Head
of "Four-Minute Men."

William McCormack Blair, national director of the Four-Minute Men, in response to an inquiry by the Post-Dispatch today, wired from Washington that he will investigate carefully any charges which may have been made against Emanuel M. Grossman of 6032 Clemens avenue, chairman of the Four-Minute Men of Missouri. A request for Grossman's dismissal has been forwarded to Blair by the president, secretary and two other officers of the Missouri Council of Defense.

The telegram to Blair, forwarded yesterday, was signed by F. B. Mumford, chairman; William Flewellyn Saunders, secretary; William H. Lee, treasurer, and Melville L. Wilkinson, chairman of the St. Louis committee of the State Council of Defense. It alleged that Grossman is unfit to hold his position as chairman of the speakers' bureau because of the attitude he assumed last Wednesday in defending a man accused of making disloyal utterances.

Grossman on that day appeared before United States Commissioner Mitchell as attorney for F. C. Schroeder of Denver, who was arrested at the Planters Hotel on complaint of a young woman stenographer there who alleged he had said he was a Kaiserite and that his sympathies were with Germany in the war.

Grounds of Defense.

Grossman, in defending Schroeder in that case, told the court that Schroeder's alleged criticism of President Wilson and the administration was an outburst of partisan feeling, rather than an expression of disloyalty, and he remarked that he had noticed that citizens of German parentage who are Republicans are more apt to make such remarks than those of the same antecedents who are Democrats. He also represented that the remarks attributed to Schroeder were such as could be heard in the daily conversations of "our best German citizens" and in decent restaurants.

Despite Grossman's defense, the commissioner held Schroeder in \$1,000 bond for investigation by the Federal grand jury.

Grossman Was Questioned.

In a statement given out at Jefferson City, Secretary Saunders of the Missouri Council of Defense said the telegram to Director McCormick was framed after Grossman had been summoned before William H. Lee, president of the Merchant-Lawyers National Bank, who questioned him in defense of Schroeder. Saunders said he had recommended Grossman's appointment as chairman of the four-minute speakers because he was an aggressive worker, and although he understood Grossman was of German descent, he did not believe he would ever try to compromise an utterance of disloyalty.

In a biography published in 1912, for which he furnished the data, it is set forth that Grossman was born in Vienna, Austria, July 19, 1874, but came to America in his youth and was educated in grammar schools in Cleveland, and later at Harvard.

Telegram to Blair.

The telegram to Blair, urging Grossman's dismissal, follows:

"Defending Schroeder, a German charged with disloyalty utterances before the United States Commissioner, Chairman Grossman of the Missouri Four-Minute Men attempted to excuse the disloyal utterances by saying to the Court that much seeming disloyalty was only Republican partisanship and hostility to the President, and not real disloyalty to the Government."

When Grossman, when questioned afterwards by William H. Lee, chairman of the finance committee of the Missouri Council of Defense, repeated this statement, and said he believed a distinction should be made between disloyalty to the Government and partisan opposition to the President.

"Newspaper accounts of Grossman's defense of Schroeder have caused wide criticism of Gross in St. Louis, and this will be felt in the State. We are convinced that Chairman Grossman's usefulness is ended, and that he should be at once requested to resign his chairmanship of the Four-Minute Men. Four-Minute Men, and especially chairmen, should be above suspicion of attempting to palliate disloyalty."

Grossman today made the following statement to a Post-Dispatch reporter:

"I am very sorry that Mr. Saunders objects to my exercising my duty as a lawyer. It is my conception of the duty resting on every lawyer that he shall serve those who need his services regardless of the charges brought against them."

"Although I am chairman of the Four-Minute Men of Missouri, I am a lawyer by profession, and am actively engaged in the practice of law and receive no compensation as chairman of the Four-Minute Men, although I give one-half of my time to that work. Mr. Saunders, on the other hand, serves the State Council of Defense for a very generous salary."

"Mr. Saunders is dreaming when he says he recommended me for my position. I was appointed by the original organizer of the Four-Minute Men, Donald M. Ryerson of Chicago, at a luncheon at which were present a dozen prominent St. Louisans, all of whom recommended me. At that time Mr. Saunders didn't

know of the existence of the Four-Minute Men.

Built Up Organization.

"I take great pride in the fact that we have built up a wonderful organization of Government speakers in this State. We have about 90 men of the national organization are operating as part of the Committee on Public Information.

"Mr. Saunders has nothing to do with the Four-Minute Men. It is true, however, that the State Council of National Defense contributes

\$150 a month toward the expenses of running the Four-Minute Men in this State, and I suppose Mr. Saunders will see to it that this money

will no longer come to us. We shall try to raise this money without the possession of this well-organized body of speakers. The Four-Minute Men of the national organization are let us have it because of his prejudice toward me, then I shall step aside, if that is agreeable to the head of the Four-Minute Men at Washington."

Many valued keepsakes dropped upon the streets of St. Louis are being restored through Post-Dispatch wants.

AIR CADET KILLED IN TEXAS

Machine Falls, Catches Fire, and
Flier's Body Is Badly Burned.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., March 27

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The airplane caught fire after falling.



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One fights; the others produce and save

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All of our higher-priced Cloth Dresses, including tricotines, serges and Poiret twills, are subject to this discount Thursday. Sizes 14 to 20 years.

(Third Floor.)

One Hundred Dozen

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Of Ginghams and Percale
Many Styles, Choice

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A DRESS event of first importance, which occurs through the purchase from a leading maker at a substantial discount.

Dresses are in straightline, box-pleated models—also some in waistline effects.

Materials being checked and striped ginghams and percales, in light, medium and dark shades.

Sizes from 36 to 46.

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SEVERAL weeks ago our Floral Shop made arrangements with the growers for these Plants, and 1000 beautiful Lilies are now ready for our patrons at less than you would expect to pay for them.

The Plants are all in full foliage, with Lilies in the bud or in full bloom, and they give an idea of the value giving of our Floral Shop.

Blooming Hyacinths and Tulips

In various colors, fine-looking Plants in pots.
4-inch Pot, 20c. 6-inch Pot, 59c. 7-inch Pot, \$1.00
Baby Rambler Roses Potted and in bloom, special, 79c | Potted and in full bloom, at \$1.25
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of scales. The pimples fest-
ered and were very sore, and
some of them itched
causing me to scratch them.
I lost rest at night, and my
face was disfigured."

"For two years I suffered,
when I noticed an advertisement for
Cuticura. I sent for a free sample
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New "Johnny" Coats—Coats of the latest trench, chasseur and roadster type—loose flare coats, fitted models—every taste provided for. And the colors? Shannon Rose (new), castor, fawn, taupe, Rookie, Roman Gold, cantaloupe, ashes, gray etc.

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all sizes, all widths. Tan, white, gray and black.

LA FRANCE



ELSIE JANIS CHEERS AMERICANS IN FRANCE

"Best Circuit I Ever Played"
Actress Says After Return
From Tour of Front.

By LINCOLN EYRE,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-
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AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN
FRANCE, March 27.—Elsie Janis,
the American actress, has just re-
turned to Paris after a tour of the
American army camps, where she
has been singing in the Y. M. C. A.
huts and in the hospitals.

"It's the best circuit I ever
played," said Miss Janis.

Elsie's jokes and singing are making
the men sing. Her hand-springs,
imitations and lasso work go big,
not just "someplace," but "every-
where in France." During one enter-
tainment the Major-General in
command came late to the hut. Miss
Janis asked the reason for the com-
motion. "Generals are nothing to
me," she answered. "However, I
guess we'll wait for this one."

When the General took a seat, Elsie
proceeded to chide him for being
late and to repeat for him the first
part of the song which she had been
teaching the soldiers. One program was
given to the unit which was to
move forward next morning to the
trenches.

"You have kept this night from be-
ing one full of unhappy foreboding,"
said the officer commanding the unit
after this show.

On one occasion, Miss Janis, stat-
ing that she has had the mumps, ob-
tained permission to enter the mumps
ward, where she sang to patients.
Another time she received, after her
concert in a hut, an invitation from
patients suffering from divers con-
tagious diseases. The invitation,
begging her to sing to them through
the hospital windows, was signed "All
these bugs." Miss Janis accepted and
sang for them. She also gave a brief
program in the hospital where the
first American wounded are being
cared for.

The swing around the camps meant
that the little star had to take things
as she found them, which she did
whole-hearted. She was even con-
tested to sleep one night over a butcher
shop, another in an old monastery.
She will start very soon a second tour
for the Y. M. C. A.

Two CHILDREN AND A MAN ARE
INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Truck Strikes Leon Snake, 9, and
Flynn Fitzgerald, 6, Is Knocked
Down by City Ambulance.

Leona Snake, 9 years old, of 219
Lesperance street, was knocked
down at Seventh street and Russell
avenue yesterday afternoon by a motor
truck driven by Edward J. Rolf,
2218 North Tenth street. She was
cut on the scalp. Rolf told the police
that the girl ran in front of another
automobile and directly into the
path of the truck. Leona, who
was on her way home from school,
told the police that another girl had
pushed her as they were crossing the
street.

On city ambulance driven by Chas-
teau August W. Schadt, 334 Louisiana
avenue, knocked down Floyd C.
Fitzgerald, 6, years old, of 4038 Blaine
avenue, when he and several
other children were playing in the
street in front of 4050 Shaw avenue
in the afternoon. The boy was cut
on the head.

Edward Wallace of 3702 West
Plorissant avenue was cut on the
head and face in the afternoon when
an automobile in which he was riding
with William Ricks, 3746 Lee
avenue, collided with an automobile
driven by Adam Fisher of 2501 Dider-
street, at Twelfth and Chestnut
streets.

Two Majors and a Lieutenant Among
the Slightly Wounded, War De-
partment Reports.

WASHINGTON, March 27 (By A.
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terday by the War Department was
as follows:

Killed in action—Privates Dewey
Minter, William K. Neal.

Died of accident—Corp. Albert
Miller, Privates George C. Gray, Wil-
bur Cook.

Died of disease—Sergt. Vincent
Cephus Haggard, pneumonia; Corp.
Lynn Odell, diphtheria; Ross E.
Shelton, pneumonia; Privates George
Arnett, nostalgia; Ole Beck, diph-
theria; Elmer Mathews Byrly, peri-
tonitis; Phillip C. Smith, diphtheria.

Severely wounded—Private Ed-
ward Dittman.

Slightly wounded—Majs. George
J. Lawrence and Timothy J. Moyma-
han, Lieut. George F. Patton, Sergt.
Warren W. Lokker, Cook Kazimir
Czernowich; Privates Everett G.
Guion, David B. Pollock, Harry F.
Weldman, Tony Wisniski, James J.
Wyatt.

Watches and Diamonds on Credit, Leftis
Bro. & Co. 26 fl. 308 N. 6th st.—ADV.

ROBBERS HOLD UP U. R. CREW

Broadway Line Conductor Loses
Money, Charger Containing \$9.

Four men boarded a trolley and
Broadway car at Howard street at
12:15 a. m. today, and while two
kept the motorman, James Moore of
3942 Iowa avenue, covered with re-
volvers, the others held up the conductor,
Isaac H. Mayo of 2727 South
Broadway, and took his money
changer containing \$9.

Four passengers were not molested.
The robbers jumped from the
car at O'Fallon street.

Robbers Hold Up U. R. Crew

Mrs. Lonsdale's \$1500 Bracelet Also
Stolen.

In addition to the \$2200 worth of
jewelry reported stolen by a porch
climber Monday evening from the
residence of John G. Lonsdale, pres-
ident of the National Bank of Com-
merce, at 4516 Lindell boulevard,
Mrs. Lonsdale yesterday notified the
police that a diamond bracelet val-

ued at \$1500 also had been taken.

The Lonsdale jewel case, containing

two certificates of stock worth \$200

and jewelry valued at about \$300,

was found yesterday by children in
the alley behind 4537 Lindell boule-
vard.

Don't Complain—Conquer a Cough.
By taking Brown's Bronchial Troches. Always
ready, and sure to help. Contain no opiates.

Spring models embodying every late fancy, with
braid trimmings; priced \$15 to \$40.

Smart Spring Coats in various shades of tan
and gray, as well as darker

colors; priced \$15 to \$30.

Charming frocks of silk and satin, some trimmed
with embroidery in lovely shades, others with the
new draped skirt; priced \$12 to \$30.

Silk Waists—Satin values in some spe-
cial colors; \$15 to \$30.

Men's & Young Men's Suits, \$15 to \$35.

Boys' Suits. We sell Skirts, Waist, Children's Suits, Men's
Topcoats, Hats and Shoes on Credit.

Tear Out This Coupon Now
Good on purchase of \$10.00
or more.

Same Goods, Prices and Terms
322 Missouri Street, St. Louis.

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Absolutely Free.

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Good Values
and reasonable price are
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any \$15 to \$40
various shades of tan
darker \$15 to \$30
arming. Frocks of silk
and satin; some trimmed
shades. Some show
\$12 to \$30
are offering some spe-
cials color com. \$3.98
suits. \$15 to \$35
\$5 to \$10
Children's coats, men's
shoes on credit.
Out This Coupon Now
on purchase of \$10.00

**GOOD
OR ONE
DOLLAR**

Goods, Prices and Terms
at East St. Louis Store,
Missouri St.

**ARICK
CLOTHING CO.**

Right in the
heart of the
shopping district.

**WEAK
FIGHT**

"Come-back" man was really
man and out. His weakened con-
stitution, his lack of proper eating and living de-
termine the kind of the diet for
regaining appetite and strength, es-
sential to strength. GOLD
Hamm's Oil, the Remedy of
Holland, will do the
work. A wonderful blend of
oils, each a full pure oil
and before he knows it, whether
he is a child, a woman, a
kidney, gravel or stone in the
bladder, or any other trouble
that befalls the over-seas
man, wait until you are en-
tirely well again, and then
our druggist will gladly refund
his money and give him the
substitutes. Look for the name
GOLD on every box, three sizes
and one extra large size, and
oil capsules.—ADVERTISE

**Players
Engagement**

Players of such
are offering dur-
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mann Players for
more, if you were
to the conclusion



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ness on Used Pianos
piano Merchandising

Basic Rolls, Beauti-
tive Clause and a \$6

**St. Louis
Players**

and Players.

Thrift Stamps
duty to your
friends and your-
self help win the war.
On sale at the
Booth—First Floor.

Werner & Werner
QUALITY CORNER
ON LOCUST STREET AT SIXTH

Easter at Busy Bee Candy Shop.
Chocolate Bunnies, Eggs and Chicks,
Children's Baskets, Cream-filled Eggs,
No Candies Like Busy Bee Candies.
—ADV.

U. S. Naval Commission in Brazil.
A BRAZILIAN PORT, March 17
(By A. P.)—An American naval



NAMES OF 126 MORE IN SPECIAL CITY DRAFT QUOTA

Men constitute part of 295 to
Be Sent to Camp Funston
Next Monday.

FROM ELEVEN WARDS

Only Four Wards Have Not Yet
Named the Men They
Will Send.

The names of 126 more men who
will constitute a part of the special
city draft quota of 295 to be sent
to Camp Funston next Monday, were
announced today by draft boards in
11 wards. The names of 130 men
selected from 11 wards were prints
in the Post-Dispatch yesterday.

Only four wards, the Eleventh,
Thirteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-
eighth, have not yet named the men
they will send. The special quota
will depart at 9:30 p. m. Monday,
and will arrive at Camp Funston the
next evening.

The selections of the wards an-
nounced today are:

Second Ward.
FUNKELSTEIN, JAKE, 3270 Carr.
COHEN, ALFRED, 3301 Morgan.
SCHORER, SAM, 3303 North.
ABRAMOWITZ, 1119 North Fifteenth.
THIRTEEN, THEODORE L., 10 North
Seventh.

MCDONALD, FRANK, 1016 N. Eighteenth.
DOUGLASS, ROBERT, 1018 N. Eighteenth.
STUPP, MEINRAD C., 1828 Wash.
STEIN, LEONARD, 1018 N. Eighteenth.
SANDLER, EDELE, 1415 Wash.
LOTHROP, FRANK, 1018 N. Eighteenth.
STRATTON, ARTHUR, 1018 N. Eighteenth.
CHERRY, HENRY, 1116 Carr.
FINKLESTEIN, RICHARD, 1018 N. Eighteenth.

Tenth Ward.

STEINMETZ, RICHARD A., 3406 South
Jefferson.

ANTONIO, JULIUS, 2210 Wyoming.
LOOT, PERCY, 3333 South Jefferson.

BOYKIN, CHARLES J., 3101 South Seventh.

GRABER, SAM, 3101 South Seventh.
SIEBERT, FRANK, 3123 South Broadway.

GRIESBAUER, ANDREW J., 3204 Eleventh.

BREITBARTH, OLIVER P., 3748 Texas.

ALTRETTI, JAMES, 3748 Texas.

COOK, PERCY, 3748 Texas.

WEINSTEIN, HERBERT, 3748 Texas.

WEIDMUELLER, ARNOLD L., 2722 Utica.

Fifteenth Ward.

KASTING, HERMAN C., 3748 Texas.

BELLEVILLE, JAMES W., 3748 Texas.

WEINSTEIN, HERBERT W.

HORACK, ALEXANDER C., 3748 Texas.

KLEINEMANN, HOGAN A., 3748 Texas.

MAIER, ERNST, 3748 Texas.

DE HAASE, H. J., 3748 Texas.

Twenty-First Ward.

IMRISIK, JOSEPH, 4244 Gano.

KRANZ, CARL, 4258A Athlone.

LEIBER, LOIS, 4258 Athlone.

ERDELES, GEORGE T., 4147 Lee.

MCGEHEAN, JAMES K., 4015 Venore.

MCGRATH, JAMES G., 4015 Venore.

STROMBERG, WALTER J., 4058 Pope.

MCNAUL, THOMAS J., 4206 Marcella.

SULLIVAN, THOMAS J., 4206 Marcella.

DAVORKA, JAMES R., 4206 Marcella.

Eighteenth Ward.

KASTING, HERMAN C., 3748 Texas.

BELLEVILLE, JAMES W., 3748 Texas.

WEINSTEIN, HERBERT W.

HORACK, ALEXANDER C., 3748 Texas.

KLEINEMANN, HOGAN A., 3748 Texas.

MAIER, ERNST, 3748 Texas.

DE HAASE, H. J., 3748 Texas.

Twenty-Third Ward.

BOYD, CLAUDE, 4704 McPherson.

TROY, CHARLES E., 3758 Waterman.

DEWING, RICHARD, 3758 Waterman.

WOLVER, WILLIAM L., 4125 Folsom.

SWIERS, EDWARD, 4425 Folsom.

COOPER, RICHARD, 3758 Waterman.

CONWAY, PHILIP, 4232 Sardi.

MEIERS, HENRY CARL, 229 N. Vand-

erwood.

HECK, CHARLES, 1708 Tower Grove.

Twenty-Fourth Ward.

ROSSI, CLAUDIO, 4461 Beck.

KOSFELD, MARTIN, 4461 Beck.

BAFFO, CARMELO, 3244 Wilson.

KLEYBOM, HERBERT C., 3748 Texas.

BLUMENKERN, ERNST, 3748 Texas.

KLIMPEL, GERALD, 3214 Custer.

ROSEN, SAM, 3748 Texas.

YOUNGERMAN, GEORGE, 4346 Tholozan.

MARSHALL, LORENZO, 1805 Cooper.

WELCH, EDWARD M., 2009 Knox.

LAUMERS, OSCAR G., 2004 Oakland.

ANNIGONI, PETE, 3102 Darget.

ERISBERG, JAMES R., 3748 Texas.

Twenty-Fifth Ward.

PLATTE, STEVY, 1224 N. Taylor.

SALINER, SAM, 1224 N. Taylor.

CHARLES, R., Wichita Falls, Tex.

ZERKARIN, LOUIS, 1717 Walton.

HORN, ROBERT, 3748 Texas.

EVERSMAN, HERBERT A., 5172 Maple.

HIMMELMAN, ALFRED, 3748 Texas.

KRUMHORN, RICHARD, 3748 Texas.

HILLIKER, EDGAR, 4002 Hilliard.

BUROW, JOSEPH, 4002 Hilliard.

THREIBER, FREDERICK, 4002 Hilliard.

ROTH, ALBERT, 4002 Hilliard.

WEINSTEIN, HERBERT W.

Twenty-Sixth Ward.

MAYN, ALBERT A., 3222 Garfield.

MCANUS, JAMES N., 3223 Marfield.

TERHEY, ROBERT, 3223 Marfield.

CHARLIE, HARRY JR., 3215 Temple place.

DOEPKE, FRED A., 3215 Goodwin.

DEWING, RICHARD, 3215 Goodwin.

LEWIS, CLARA, 3215 Goodwin.

KRUTCH, GEORGE A., 3215 Goodwin.

CARPENTER, JAMES R., 3215 Goodwin.

KIRKWOOD, HENRY, 3215 Blair.

DUKEY, THOMAS, Detroit, Mich.

WEHRHILLING, JULIA, Natural Bridge.

WALLACE, WILLIAM, 2829 Arlington.

KELLY, WALTER, 2829 Arlington.

KETTLEBROOK, RICHARD, 2829 Arlington.

ABRAHAM, THOMAS, Webster Groves.

ALBRECHT, LEONARD, 1 Jefferson Bar-

racks.

GILLMANN, WILLIAM, 910 South Broad-

way.

SMITH, CHARLES R., Webster Groves.

MCNAUL, ERNST, Webster Groves.

NEFF, ROBERT, Webster Groves.

ROHRSCH, JACOB, Luxembourg.

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LEITH, EDWIN, 132 Cleveland avenue.

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KIRKWOOD, HENRY, 3215 Blair.

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MUSH TO FILE INCOME TAX RETURNS IS ON

Federal Collector Forced to Call Out Reserve Force of Clerks in His Sector.

A rush to file income tax returns at the office of Internal Revenue Collector Moore in the Federal Building has caused congestion in the elevators and on the stairways and made it necessary to take many clerks from other work and concentrate them as a reserve force on the sector where the taxpayers were advancing in mass formation.

This is the last week in which returns may be filed without incurring a penalty. Next Monday has been set as the final filing day and the office will not be open Sunday.

Those who let their returns after next Monday will be required to pay a penalty of \$20 in addition to their tax and at the discretion of the collector they may also be further penalized by being required to pay 50 per cent additional tax.

Where a good excuse can be given for not filing returns within the prescribed time only the \$20 penalty will be levied. The Collector has authority to waive or commute this penalty.

When a taxpayer fails to make a return within or after the prescribed time an investigation will be made and a fine will be made by the Collector's office and the amount of tax he should pay will be figured out. He may then be required to pay 50 per cent more than this amount in addition to the fixed penalty of \$20.

OLD METHODS OF MEASURE FOR COOKING TO BE DISCARDED

Instead of Cupfuls or Spoonsfuls Ingredients Are to Be Weighed.

WASHINGTON, March 27 (By A. P.)—The time-honored method of measuring cooking ingredients by means of cupfuls and spoonfuls is going to be discarded under the new regulations of the Food Administration which is seeking to substitute the more exact system of weights. The object is to prevent possible failure to achieve satisfactory results with wheat substitutes.

In baking with new flours and wheat flour in which more berry is used than in the past, experts of the administration have found that even slight variations from quantity will affect the result unfavorably, causing waste. Conservation receipts call for pounds and ounces, even of eggs which cooking authorities point out vary widely in size.

Officials of the administration said that one result of the substitution of weights for spoon measurements will be to compel the maintenance of standard quality in food products.

A still more far-reaching possible result of the change may be the purchase of all foodstuffs in the future by weight instead of by space or number.

DESTRUCTION OF SHORT WEIGHT MEASURES BY WEEK APPROVED

U. S. Agricultural Department Bureau Writes Commanding St. Louis Inspector's Action.

Inspector of Weights and Measures Weeks today received a letter from the Bureau of Markets of the Department of Agriculture, approving his action in destroying short-weight measures which he found at and near produce commission houses recently. The letter contained a copy of a reply recently made by the bureau to a St. Louis County farmer, who had complained about Weeks.

The farmer was advised that instead of giving him any sympathy, the bureau had noted what Weeks had done, and advised the farmer to use honest measures, in which case he would have nothing to fear. The letters also pointed out that there is a new Federal law prescribing that all strawberry boxes used in interstate shipment must be full pints and quarts, and that all grape baskets must be quarts or multiples of quarts.

SECOND WILL SAID TO LEAVE ENTIRE ESTATE TO MRS. KING

CHICAGO, March 27 (By A. P.)—A petition to set aside the first will of the late James C. King has been filed in the Probate Court, it became known today, wherein Marcy C. Melvin seeks to gain probate of a second will which Gaston B. Means claims to have discovered. The first will was made in 1901 and the later document in 1905. Hearing of the petition has been deferred until May 16.

An endowment of \$2,000,000 was provided in the first will for the James C. King Home for Old Men on the South Side and a comparatively small sum was bequeathed to Mrs. Maude King, the widow whose death near Concord, N. C., led to the trial there of Means on a charge of murder. He was acquitted. The second will leaves the bulk of the \$2,000,000 estate to Mrs. King and makes no provision for the home for old men.

A petition to establish the validity of the first will was filed recently by Attorney-General Brundage of Illinois, and it is awaiting hearing.

Recovered Stolen \$180 in Chase. Joseph Bell of 4212 Cote Brilliante avenue chased two negro pickpockets from a Saratoga car at Eastern avenue at 5:30 o'clock last evening and recovered a purse containing \$180, which they had taken from him. The negroes dropped the purse in their flight. The negroes escaped.

119 ARRESTS FOR LACK OF 1918 AUTO LICENSES

Police Enforcing Laws Relating to Requirements for Cars and Chauffeurs.

Police today began enforcement of the 1918 automobile laws relating to city and State licenses for cars and chauffeurs. During the morning 119 arrests, including those of five women, were made in the Laclede and Dayton Police Districts. Those arrested were permitted to sign their own bonds for appearance in police court.

The districts in which the arrests are being made are those through which the bulk of the possible traffic passes between downtown and the outlying districts. Policemen were stationed at the busy corners along Locust street, Olive street and Market street between Jefferson and Vandeventer avenues and along Lindell boulevard between Grand and Vandeventer avenues.

Arrests will be made tomorrow in the Central and Fourth districts, and later throughout the city. This method of gradual enforcement was adopted to prevent congestion of the police court dockets.

Feb. 1 was the date upon which the law required automobiles to be equipped with 1918 license tags, however, at the St. Louis licensing branch of the Secretary of State's office and many persons who applied had to wait for tags. For this reason the Police Department postponed the rigid enforcement of the law. Recently plenty of tags have been on hand.

ERROR IN COAL RATE IN AD

In the full page advertisement appearing in last Monday's Post-Dispatch, including statistics compiled by the Chamber of Commerce, the statement was erroneously made by the Chamber of Commerce that the freight rate on coal to St. Louis from Illinois points within 100 miles is 62 cents. This was incorrect in that the original arbitration rate of 20 cents was not added to the rate.

"The fact is that in transcribing this portion of the advertisement, a clerical error was made in quoting the rate at 2½ cents instead of 7½ cents," said P. V. Bunn, general secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry; credit, Lefts Bros. & Co., 24 G., 268 N. 6th st.—ADV.

BURGLARS CARRY SAFE AWAY

An iron safe weighing 300 pounds, containing about \$250 in cash, \$50 worth of thimble stamps, jewelry valued at \$250 and some old coins, was carried away by burglars from the poolroom of William H. Scheer, 3900 Park avenue, early today.

The burglary was discovered at 2:30 a. m., when an employee of the United Railways Co. noticed that the front door was ajar. Charles H. Day, who occupies apartments above the poolroom, informed the police that he saw a seven-passenger touring car and five men in front of Scheer's place at 1:30.

YOU GET BETTER COUGH SYRUP BY MAKING IT AT HOME

What's More, You Save About \$2 by It. Easily Made and Costs Little.

You'll never really know what a fine cough syrup you can make until you try this famous home-made remedy. You not only save \$2, as compared with the ready-made kind, but you will also have a more effective and dependable remedy in every way. It overcomes the usual coughs, throat and chest colds in 24 hours—relieves even whooping cough quickly.

Get 2½ ounces of Pine (elk) bark worth \$1.00 at your drug store, break it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Here you have a full pint—a family supply—of the most effective cough syrup that money can buy—at a cost of only 65 cents on less. It never spoils.

It quickly loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, heals the inflamed membranes of the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, bronchitis, croup and bronchial asthma.

Pine is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and bronchial troubles. A very disappointment in asking your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pine," with full directions, and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

The phonograph of matchless tone and the only phonograph giving you the privilege of perfect tone control. Before you buy any phonograph be sure to hear the Vocalion.

THE AEOLIAN CO. 1004 OLIVE STREET

MATRON IN CHARGE OF BENEFIT SALE TODAY



ENTERTAINMENT TODAY AT SETTLEMENT HOUSE

One of Many Welfare Enterprises of Society Women During Holy Week.

During Holy Week, when social activity is at a standstill, there is more time to devote to charity and welfare enterprises. For this afternoon entertainment has been arranged at the Guardian Angel Settlement, 1629 Marion street, in which the children of the school will take part and the Rev. Father Nugent will speak. Mrs. Edward V. Papin, Mrs. Charles L. Scullin and Mrs. Daniel C. Nugent, members of the Babies' Auxiliary Committee, will be in charge of the program, which will begin at 2 o'clock.

The object of the affair is to raise funds to carry on the work in the kindergarten and the day nursery.

Among the prominent women who are interested in this work and in the success of the Guardian Angel Settlement are Mmes. Charles F. Bates, Harry Elliot, William C. McBride, James Campbell, Theodore Benoit, Clarence Maloy, B. F. Bush, Charles P. Stanley, T. G. Ratcliffe, J. Schotten and Gerald O'Reilly, and Misses Julia Papin and Elizabeth Schnieder.

Social Items

Miss Margaret Shepley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Shepley of 53 Portland place, has returned from school at Farmington, Conn., to spend the Easter holidays. Miss Nancy Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Walker of 12 Horntree place, who is a student at the same school, also is home for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Harold M. Bixby of 5391 Berline avenue, assisted by Miss Anne Block, will have charge of the sale this afternoon of articles made by the workers in the Junior League Workshop for the handicapped at Barnes Hospital, which is being held at 392 North Euclid avenue. The workshop is one of many branches of work in which the Junior League members are interested and will be among the beneficiaries of the Rummage Sale to be given soon by them.

Mrs. Belle Kirkbride of Columbia, Mo., is expected to arrive today to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Samuel of 5208 Waterman avenue, until next week.

Mrs. Mildred F. Lyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Montague Lyon of 5865 Cates avenue, accompanied by her brother, Randolph Lyon, departed today for Kansas City, where they will visit Mrs. A. Young until after Easter.

Miss Virginia Nathan of 5037 Waterman avenue will return from Smith College tomorrow, and will have a short vacation during the Easter vacation. Miss Elsa Bamberger of Salt Lake City, the daughter of Gov. Bamberger of Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermann von Schrenk of 4139 McPherson avenue returned Sunday from a visit to San Antonio, Tex.

Mrs. U. S. McClellan and daughters, Misses Mildred, May and Flora McClellan of 5646 Waterman avenue have returned from a visit of several months in Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla S. Watson of 5156 Westminster place have closed their home, and are staying, temporarily, with Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shumate of 4415 McPherson avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Manne of 606 Hamilton avenue gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Gertrude Manne on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Goodman of 512 Kensington avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sadie D. Goodman, to William Silverstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Silverstein of 4121 Washington boulevard. No date for the wedding has been decided upon.

Miss Alice Martin has issued invitations for a cotillion which she will give on Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock, at her studio.

Easter at Busy Bee Candy Shops.

We are offering a vastly superior line of Easter Novelties and Importations. Make your selections early.

BOLSHEVIKI SURROUND KORNILOFF

Former Russian Commander Again Reported at Bay.

LONDON, March 27 (By A. P.)—The forces of General Korniloff have been surrounded by Bolshevik troops, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd.

General Korniloff, the former Russian Commander in Chief, allied himself with the Don Cossacks against the Bolsheviks and has been operating between Moscow and Rostov. Several times he has been reported defeated and near capture, but always managed to elude the Government troops.

Enforced Training for Russia.

LONDON, March 27.—A new law providing for general compulsory military instruction will be promulgated by the Bolshevik Government in a few days, an exchange from Moscow states. The instruction will be given in the schools, factories and country districts.

Man Killed in Dynamite Explosion.

READING, Pa., March 27 (By A. P.)—One man was killed in a dynamite explosion today near Monaca, this county, while experts were demonstrating the explosive.

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

JAMERSON CLOTHES SHOPS

Philadelphia Boston St. LOUIS Cleveland Cincinnati Kansas City Indianapolis

Drop In!

Let us explain our NEW PLAN of Clothes Selling—How we save you money by cutting all unnecessary expense;—no high, first-floor rents;—no free deliveries;—no charge accounts or bad debts;—no reduction sales. The result is exceptionally high quality at a very moderate price.

Let us show you the goods which are our best argument—Wonderful new Spring suits and topcoats, some with beautiful silk trimmings, in an almost endless variety.—Our salesmen are instructed to show goods cheerfully and will treat you with every courtesy whether you buy or not.

High-Grade

\$17 Topcoats
Worth Much More

To satisfy the demands of a large number of customers, we have added a fine line of choice goods at a higher price. The same big savings on these, also.

Get Ready for Easter, Now!

Jamerson Clothes Shops

"Of National Importance"

Second Floor

CARLETON BUILDING, SIXTH AND OLIVE

Save the Difference

Open Saturday Evening Until 9 O'Clock

NR Tonight—
Tomorrow Feel Right
Get a 25 Box

ST. LOUIS DETROIT CINCINNATI KANSAS CITY

Kline's

606-608 WASHINGTON AV.

THRU TO SIXTH

Charge Purchases Made Thursday Will Be Placed on April Bills

For Easter Shoppers—A Specially Planned Showing

\$5.00 Georgette Waists

Beaded Georgettes Lace-Trimmed Georgettes Embroidered Georgettes

Table after table, case after case of Exquisite Georgette Waists, their dainty charm enhanced by clever beaded designs, French tuckings and beautiful embroidery; newest collar and sleeve effects; every fashionable shade; also wonderful striped Silk Waists with new collars; scores of different models, affording a satisfying choice for every woman interested in a new Waist for Easter.

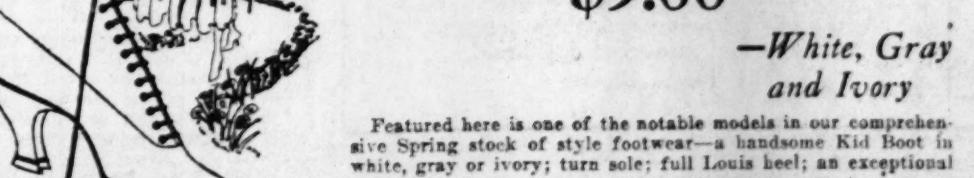
\$5



In the Balcony Boot Shop

New Kid Boots
\$9.00

—White, Gray and Ivory



Crepe de Chine Chemise
\$1.95

Featured here is one of the notable models in our comprehensive Spring stock of style footwear—a handsome Kid Boot in white, gray or ivory; turn sole; full Louis heel; an exceptional value.

DENIES HE CARRIED MRS. COLE DOWN STAIRS ON HIS BACK

Warren Anderson Makes Statement in Answer to Husband's Allegation in Divorce Suit.

Warren Anderson, 5521 Waterman avenue, local manager for the Ford Automobile Co., today denied that he ever carried Mrs. Mildred

Sharp Cole down a flight of stairs at the Sunset Hill Country Club, as was alleged in an answer to her divorce petition, filed yesterday by her husband, Ernest Jackson Cole, of 2715 Lindell boulevard. He referred to the allegation as ridiculous.

Mrs. Cole, who is living with her mother at 24 Kingsbury place, made a general denial of her husband's

allegations that she was extravagant and fond of going to cafes. One of Cole's assertions in his answer was that she was fond of telling "smutty" stories to men friends and of having them tell stories of the same character to her. He alleged that she wrote these stories down in a "little book" and he asked the court to issue an order requiring her to produce this book at the divorce trial.

22 Million Families in the United States

4 CUPS OF WHEAT FLOUR TO THE POUND

If each family used 4 cups of flour less per week, the saving would be 22 million pounds or 112,244 barrels **every week**.

The greatest help housekeepers can give to win the war is to make this saving and **it can be done** by using this recipe in place of white flour bread.

Corn Meal Biscuits

3/4 cup scalded milk
1 cup corn meal
2 tablespoons shortening
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup white flour
4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder

Save **1/4 cup** of the measured flour for board. Pour milk over corn meal, add shortening and salt. When cold, add sifted flour and baking powder. Roll out lightly on floured board. Cut with biscuit cutter and bake in greased pan fifteen to twenty minutes.

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FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

Charge Purchases Will Appear on Statements of May First

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HATS Trimmed Free

Tomorrow

Our expert modistes will aid you in planning a becoming Easter Hat. No charge for this service if the materials are purchased here.



The maximum in quality and value,

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A collection of great magnitude and diversity has been assembled. Sailors, side rolls, pokes, mushrooms, back rolls, novelties and others—featuring smart models of lace and lacquered Jap braid. (Main Floor)

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Large Daisies.....39c

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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W. Stewart and W. F. Miller pleaded guilty to two charges of false pretense and confidence game, and were sentenced to one day in jail and fined \$75 in each case.

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Have them examined by a recognized authority. If your eyes are found to be perfectly normal you will get a lot of satisfaction in knowing they are and the examination will cost you nothing.

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Announcement

Of Special Interest to Those Seeking Foot Comfort

IN order to enable shoe dealers and their salespeople to more thoroughly understand the human foot, its anatomy, normal and abnormal conditions, a one week's Post Graduate Course of Instruction has just been completed in St. Louis. The study of this new science enables the shoe man to render a distinct shoe store service.

This course was conducted under the auspices of Dr. Wm. M. Scholl, noted foot authority, and his Educational Department, which trains thousands of Practi-pedists each year. These dealers, as well as those previously graduated, are trained to immediately recognize foot ailments and advise how to secure quick relief and permanent correction through properly fitted shoes, and

if you are daily drawing on your feet, your strength and are constantly lowering your vitality by carrying this excess burden, Do not jeopardize your health or be a laughing stock any longer.

Spend as much time as you can in the open air, practice deep breathing and get from any good druggist a box of oil of korein capsules: take one after each meal and one before retiring at night. Also follow the simple directions that come with the box.

Surprising reports of weight reduction come in—even after just a few days' treatment. With proper rest the flesh becomes firm, the skin smooth and the general health improved. Work seems easier and lighter, more buoyant feeling takes possession of the whole being.

Oil of korein is absolutely harmless and is pleasant to take.

If you want to reduce ten to sixty pounds give this a trial. You will probably find it is just what you need. Start on the easy road to longer life and happiness today—ADVERTISING.

Bargains in boilers, engines and all kinds of labor-saving machinery can be picked up through the Post-Disc patch Want Column.

ST. LOUIS POST

WILSON NOT U.S., CHESTER H. KRUM SAYS IN COURT

"And I Thank God for That,"
Lawyer Declares, Speaking
Directly to Judge.

Chester H. Krum, 77 years old, an attorney appearing in the United States District Court as counsel for union employees of the Kroger Grocery and Bakery Co., today addressed himself directly to Judge Triebel, who was on the bench and said:

"Woodrow Wilson's not the United States and I thank God for that."

The Judge made no comment and Krum was permitted to proceed with his argument against a permanent injunction to prevent striking employees from picketing the 140 Kroger stores in St. Louis.

Walter H. Saunders, attorney for the Kroger company, in opening his argument a few minutes later, said:

"We thank the learned Judge Krum for the sensible work he made. President Wilson represents the hope and aspiration of humanity."

Here Judge Triebel checked Saunders and said:

"We will have no political arguments in connection with this case."

Saunders made no further reference to Krum's remark and continued his argument along legal lines.

The company obtained a temporary injunction about two weeks ago, but Krum, who had been denied to the Federal courts for relief on the ground that it was entitled to protection under the food control act, as the strike had caused it to close 85 of its stores here and had thus interfered with the distribution of necessary food products.

Hold Act Not Applicable.

Krum in his argument held that the food control act was designed to be applicable only to wholesale dealers doing a business of more than \$100,000 a month, and not to retail stores. He asserted that distribution within the meaning of the law means the shipment of goods by wholesalers and not its sale by retailers.

Saunders, counsel for the Kroger company, in opposing this argument, interrupted Krum and said: "I have a copy of the President's proclamation."

Turning to Saunders, Krum said emphatically: "I don't care anything about the President's proclamation. The President has himself directly to Judge Triebel and expressed his thanks that "Woodrow Wilson is not the United States."

Krum has been associated in several Federal Court cases with Kurt von Reppert, an attorney who was alleged to have liked President Wilson to an ape in a speech before the German-American Alliance.

With Von Reppert was counsel for Robert H. Franke, conscientious objector who was granted a habeas corpus after he had been sentenced for refusing to answer a draft call. Franke was court-martialed and sentenced to serve 10 years in the Leavenworth penitentiary. In this case Krum argued that a drafted man was not under the jurisdiction of the military authorities until he had taken the oath of allegiance.

Krum, with Von Reppert as his associate, is attorney for Arthur Frank, who is seeking a habeas corpus writ. Frank alleges he was wrongfully interred as an enemy alien and that he is not a German subject, but a native of Switzerland.

Krum also is attorney for A. Jablonsky, charged with having written a disloyal article which was published in the St. Louis County Herald, a Wellington newspaper.

He was attorney for wagon drivers accused of violating the food control laws in overturning wagons of the Pevely Dairy Co. in an effort to foment a strike. In these cases the court sustained a demurral in which Krum alleged that the overturning of the wagons and the spilling of milk did not constitute interference with distribution.

Krum at one time was United States District Attorney in St. Louis. A biography published in 1912 says he was born in Alton and educated at Washington University and Harvard. As to his politics, it says he was a Republican from 1862 to 1888 and then a "gold Democrat."

CLUB PLANS IMPROVEMENTS.

Improvements of the Mercantile Club Building, at 2007 and Locust streets, to cost about \$250,000, were decided upon at the annual meeting and election of the club last night. The improvements will include a swimming pool in the basement, a gymnasium on the seventh floor, a bowling alley, handball courts, an enlarged dining auditorium and electric elevators.

W. E. Billheimer was re-elected president of the club. Other officers elected were: Vice president, James C. Clegg; Secretary, R. J. Guthrie; treasurer, J. A. Baumgarten. It was decided to increase the board of directors from three to 12 members and the additional members will be elected April 3.

**WILL BOWLING
SOONER OR LATER
YOUR TAILOR
111 N. 6th St.**

DEATHS.

AGATSTEIN.—On Wednesday, March 12, Frieda Agatstein, beloved wife of Agatstein, died at 111 N. 6th St. Mrs. Henrietta Emerson, Mrs. Hanna Kiehn, Mrs. Samuel Davis and John Agatstein, all of St. Louis, were present at the funeral services at Berger's Chapel, 4715 McGivern Avenue, on Friday, March 13, at 2 p.m. Interment was private in New York and Atlanta (Ga.) papers leave copy.

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Death notices, first 6 lines or less, \$1; extra line, 20¢; memorials, etc., 9¢ per line.

KELLER.—Entered into rest Wednesday, March 26, 1918, at 12:40 a.m. August Arndt, beloved husband of Martha Arndt, nee Kellner, and father of Mrs. Pauline Pollard, and grandfather of Laurine Pollard, at the age of 74 years.

KORN.—Entered into rest on Tuesday, March 26, 1918, at 12:40 a.m. Harry E. Keyes, beloved husband of Mrs. Keyes (nee Seiden), and father of Elmer, Mabel and Florence Keyes, and our dear son-in-law and brother-in-law, at the age of 46 years.

DAVIS.—Entered into rest from the family residence, 3509 North Twenty-second street, will be given. Deceased—priests, brothers, sisters, relatives, cover lectures, military courtesy, esprit de corps and morale, organization and administration of the United States and members European countries, military regulations and orders, army paper work and use of forms, military law, both substantive and administrative, military hygiene. Other lectures consist of theory of flight, night flying instruments, use of compasses, etc. The last subject taken up covers aerial observation and consists of the following branches: Practical application of military tactics, military maps where students are placed in a gallery above a map painted to represent the ground as it looks at a height of from 8 to 8 thousand feet. Students will be shown gun flashes. Discussion of the various types of reconnaissance. Lectures on co-operation of aircraft with infantry, methods of signaling. How to make photographs from the air, cameras, interpretation of trench photographs.

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FUNERAL.—Saturday, March 30, at 2 p.m., from residence, 2910 Salena Street, to St. Peter's Paul's Cemetery.

DAVIS.—Entered into rest on Wednesday, March 27, 1918, at 6:55 a.m. Monika Bader, beloved mother of Maurice and Esther Bairsauloux, and our dear son-in-law and brother-in-law, at the age of 46 years.

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Seventh and St. Charles

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1000 Untrimmed Hats

\$3.50, \$3.95 and \$4.50 Qualities—All New

Whether you've bought your Easter hat or not—
you'll surely want to share in these values. These are
not poorly blocked, inferior straws that you so often
see at the lower prices, but are in every case representa-
tive of our usual high standard. They would not be sold at
these prices were it not for a most extraordinary purchase.

Many more shapes beside those sketched—everything you want. Colors including the best shades of the season, and black.

SPECIAL—Any Hat Bought in This Sale (Tomorrow Only)
Trimmed Free, Provided Trimmings Are Bought Here

Third Floor

Chic New Coats

Just Received in Time for Easter

Featured Thursday at **24.75**



This is real good fortune, but you must take advantage of it promptly, if you expect to find your size in the style you want. (These Are Easter Days.)

Variety—the only thing they seem to have in common is their DIFFERENTNESS! Some are cross-belted, some have side belts, some front belts, some back belts. Some are stitched, some are embroidered. Some have the most delightfully novel collars and cuffs. Others are finely covered with buttons.

In fabric and in color they're just what you're looking for—either gay or conservative.

Third Floor

Three Silk Shirts for \$11

A Special Easter Shirt Offering Thursday

One of the big mills—some months ago—sold us a quantity of Tub Silks which we had made up for us by a leading shirt-maker. These shirts cost us so much less than ordinarily that we are going to sell them Thursday at the rate of THREE for \$11.00.

The patterns are striking and rich-looking. The seams are double-felled. Buttons are handmade. The best grade of pearl buttons are used.

If you are looking for an unusual opportunity to buy your season's supply of shirts, here it is.

NOTE—A few are slightly soiled.

Main Floor



Famous and Barr Co.
Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh.
We Give Eight Stamps and Redem Full
Value of \$2.00 in Cash or \$2.50 in
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Third Floor

SENATE CRITICS CHARGE DELAY IN U.S. WAR EFFORT

Democrats and Republicans Join in Deplored Situation After Wood's Testimony.

YEAR WASTED, LODGE SAYS

"Pitiless Publicity" Advocated by Johnson to Cure Defects Indicated in Air Program.

WASHINGTON, March 27 (By A. P.)—Democrats and Republicans, concerned over the German drive and spurred by statements of Major-General Lester Wood before the Military Committee, joined in a protest in the Senate yesterday deplored the shortage of ships, airplanes and artillery.

Senator Thomas of Colorado, Democrat, opened the debate with an attack on the Fuel Administration which he asserted was curtailing production. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Republican, referred to what he called a wasted year and declared that the truth should be told the American people about the war situation. After spending \$840,000,000 on the aviation program, he declared, "we are not getting planes in France." Gen. Pershing's men are without American artillery and only two American ships have been turned out by the Shipping Board.

Senator New of Indiana, Republican, said although the original aviation program called for delivery of 12,000 airplanes July 1, only 37 will be delivered under present estimates. When he repeated Gen. Wood's statement that German aviators fly at times over the American trenches in France, Senator Johnson of California interrupted to say: "There is just one way to correct this outrage on American youth, and that is through 'pitiless publicity.'

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, a Democrat of the Military Committee, said the aviation program is at least 90 days behind, under new curtailed estimates. The number of airplanes estimated for delivery July 1—"ridiculously small," he said—is about one-tenth of that originally planned. This situation was characterized by Senator Pindexter of Washington, Republican, as "a scandal to the entire world." The Washington Senator also criticised the administration's attitude toward Japan and military action in Russia, but was told by Senator King of Utah, Democrat, who recently conferred with President Wilson, that when military experts in Russia will go into Siberia with the approval of the allies and this Government.

The entire discussion was deplored by Senator Overman of North Carolina, Democrat, who, in a sharp tilt with Senator Pindexter, said the debate was calculated to discourage and dishearten the American people and asked if partisan politics was involved. To prevent continuance of the debate today, Senate leaders caused the Senate to recess instead of adjourning.

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NOTE—A few are slightly soiled.

Main Floor

Lt. Col. J. V. Linck Writes How 85-Year-Old Woman in Whose House He Lives Wishes Him Luck.

Lieut. James V. Linck, a St. Louis newspaper man, who won his commission at the first officers' training camp at Fort Riley and is now at the front in France, in a letter to a friend, relates that each night as he goes into the trenches the 85-year-old French woman in whose house he is billeted says, "Good-night, Monsieur L'Officier, may you kill many boches tonight and may God protect you from accident."

"The women especially," he writes, "are for the war to victory or death. France either wins or goes out of existence. The people have put all other considerations out of their heads."

"We have been playing some soccer," he says in another part of the letter, "in the mud and gas and other day. The mud was ankle deep and there was a big crowd cheering. The boches did not know what it was about and sent over planes to see. They thought President Wilson must have come over to review the troops. We could see and be seen by about a dozen observation balloons. American and German. I have been more bunged up in these games than by boche shells."

He says he has been assigned to a machine gun company and finds the work fascinating.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Halifax Needs Y. W. C. A. Building.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Halifax in the midst of her great shock and suffering, deeply appreciates the abounding sympathy and help which have been so promptly poured out by individuals and communities over the continent. The first great emergencies have been met and passed, and now the city realizes some of its deeper and more permanent needs. Among these, a new and larger building for the Young Women's Christian Association is urgent.

This Association is the oldest in the Dominion of Canada and has done much good work in the past, but its present building, old, utterly inadequate, and shaken cannot possibly meet the needs of the future. Last up, since the terrible explosion. The boarding department, ordinarily considered full with 30 girls, now shelters 65, the staff recently enlarged, is working to the limit of its strength, there is no space for executive office, recreation, social or gymnasium rooms, and cots are crowded in everywhere. This state of things is not for some days or weeks, but must continue for months, as every available house in the city is used.

Will not neighbors come to the rescue and send large or small amounts of money to the treasurer of the Young Women's Christian Association, 66 Hollis street, Halifax, Nova Scotia? "He who gives quickly, gives twice."

MARY McNAB, President.
CELLIA GLASS, General Secretary.City Wasting Water.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Seeing in your paper that the Water Commissioners are to propose a substantial waste of water, I wish to inform you that they are not taking care of it themselves. There has been a leak in the main water pipe in front of 4423 Ellwood avenue which has been wasting water for four weeks and running down the sewer in a steady stream. It has been reported by police and property owners, but no attempt to stop it has been made.

A PROPERTY OWNER.

Jury's Long Wait for Fees.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

As a juror who served in the Court for Criminal Causes, I wish to say that we were compelled to serve five days from the 18th to 22d, inclusive, and received a voucher for \$7.50 with the instruction that these vouchers are payable at room 219 city hall, or on or after May 1, making exactly 39 days to wait for \$7.50. Now I, as one who has served quite often, have waited 15 days, and that has never been 39 days.

It seems to me that this is entirely wrong about this system. When a jury is to be selected as a rule I believe they select residents of our city and voters, all of good standing in the community. They call us away from our business and compel us to serve and some of us are making from \$3 to \$8 per day. After causing us all this inconvenience they come boldly and tell you that you will have to wait 39 days for your fees. The size of our city, boasting I believe to be the fourth largest in the United States, it seems to me a shame to do a thing of this kind.

Investigate the jury system.

JUROR.

Real Poles Not Pro-Germans.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In the first column of this (Saturday) afternoon's edition you are doing the Polish people an injustice. You state that the Rev. John Kovalsky is a Polish Catholic priest. This is false. The Rev. John Kovalsky is not a Polish priest. It is true that the church of which he is pastor is a Polish church, but the Rev. Kovalsky is not a Pole. I know the man personally. He is a Slovok, educated in the Hungarian school of Europe. This accounts for his pro-Germanism.

The very spelling of the name Kovalsky (which, by the way, is correct) shows the man is not really a Polish language. All names ending in sk are indeed Polish, "not 'y." Again there is no such letter in the Polish language as the letter "v." Here is the spelling of the name in Polish — Kovalski.

Thank God the Polish people are not traitors to their adopted country. For the last 100 years we Poles have been waiting for the opportunity to get away from the cursed German yoke; for an opportunity to take vengeance upon the hellish spawn of the Hun. The Cross to repay them for all horrors that we had to suffer at their hands. Even now we are sending men, volunteers, to the front in France to help win the war for civilization. And this being so, we Poles object most strenuously to have it brutalized about that one of us, and a priest at that, is or can be pro-German.

T. T. PUDLOWSKI
Pastor of St. Casimir's Church.

WHAT ARE THE FACTS?

We ask President Wilson to disclose all the facts about the progress of the administration in constructing ships, airplanes and guns for our forces in France.

In the climax of the crisis at the front, when emotion is aroused to intense pitch, again serious charges are made concerning lack of efficiency in war work, particularly ships and airplanes.

Gen. Wood, who has done useful service in advocating preparedness, but who is more of a political than a military General, and whose attitude towards the administration is extremely bitter, began the assault by reopening the question of our dependence on the French and British for guns and airplanes. The question recently was met by testimony of Secretary Baker and War Department officials to the effect that the British and French had sufficient guns and airplanes for our immediate needs and offered to supply our forces with them and thus enable us to fill other more pressing requirements. We understood that the gun and airplane programs were well advanced.

On the basis of Gen. Wood's statement, Senator New of Indiana made the extraordinary declaration that we would be able to deliver only 27 airplanes in France by July 1 and that the capacity of the light Liberty motor for battle planes had not been demonstrated.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts supplemented Senator New's charge with the no less extraordinary statement that only two ships of the vast program of the Shipping Board had been completed.

On the same day that Senator Lodge made his amazing charge, Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board, stated unequivocally that 28 percent of the board's program for 8,000,000 tons is completed and that 8 percent is actually launched and in service. This means that ships representing 640,000 tons have been completed and are on the waters at work. Mr. Hurley stated that we will soon have 730 steel and wooden ways turning out ships and that the new steel shipways now being built number 235, or 26 more than Great Britain has at present.

Senator Hitchcock said he had been assured that 2000 airplanes would be in France by July 1. What is the truth? What are the precise facts?

We ask the President this question in the name of Americans. Complete publicity is imperative. The facts cannot be worse than these charges.

Whatever they are they cannot create a worse situation or have a worse effect on either our enemies or ourselves than the statements made in the open Senate.

What are the facts, Mr. President?

It is an axiom of the prize ring that when a fighter takes the offensive in desperation he is doomed to defeat. He is certain to be too weak to "cover up" when his own exertions cause him to be exhausted. There is a "knockout punch" waiting for Germany.

NOT A WOMAN WAS LOST.

That was a tale of splendid heroism, finely told, the nurse's story in the Sunday Post-Dispatch Magazine of how 610 Britons met death last December on the troop ship Aragon in the Eastern Mediterranean, a story to bring exaltation to every human heart and exultation to every Hun heart—all but the last sentence. "Not one of the nurses or sisters was missing."

Withal, it is pleasing to note that Uncle Sam is always chivalrous where the ladies are concerned.

Now there is a real chance to "get the Kaiser" on the Western front.

THE 44 LIBERTIES.

The decision to make 41-4 per cent the rate of interest on the Third Liberty Loan follows the tendency of the financial market toward higher money.

The cost of credit responds to the same influences that result in increasing many other costs in war time. Private borrowers long ago noted a stiffening of rates at the banks. No weakening of credit was indicated in their case by the increased rate, any more than it is in the Government's case.

They were heroes and knights, the men of Britain who died that day, but from the standpoint of German efficiency it was a badly bungled job. Six hundred and ten fighting men sent to the bottom of the sea would seem not a bad day's work, but think of the 150 nurses and sisters who escaped. It does not satisfy the heart of the Hun to have nurses and sisters saved when men perish. He needs the death cry of women to make his joy complete.

FOOLING THE GERMAN PEOPLE.

Readers of the Post-Dispatch who have been enjoying the serial of James W. Gerard, former Ambassador to Germany from the United States, may have noticed the significance of one fact that he brought home clearly to Americans to show how the Kaiser hides from his half-starved and sorely stricken subjects the news of the actual horrors of the war for which he was solely responsible. The fact was that for the war period that Mr. Gerard was in Berlin, a time when German soldiers were being cut down by both British and French on the western front, never did he see a maimed German soldier in the streets of Berlin.

And yet, when Mr. Gerard went to Paris after his forced departure from Berlin, the first sight that met his eyes was that of French soldiers with one or possibly two artificial limbs—all happy and all confident that the allies would win the war.

Hiding the real facts of the war is one of the Kaiser's best playing cards. Early in 1914 one of his first edicts was to make mourning for the dead "verboten," and so the heavy veil of the widow, the black dress of the sister and crepe of any description as wearing apparel had the Emperor's disapproval. Disapproval is a mild word may be worth something later.

to use. More likely the person who disobeyed the Kaiser's order would be shot at sunrise.

Perhaps that is why Mr. Gerard in another chapter makes the point that in the German language there is no equivalent to our word efficient. Everything in Germany, the former Ambassador says, is accepted as efficient.

From the Kaiser's remarks and his self-praise, we are led to believe that he considers himself just a shade better than 100 per cent efficient. This is German kultur.

AMERICAN DUTY.

The great battle in France has had one highly salutary effect in America. The acute peril of the allied cause in the last few days has shaken us out of our complacency. It has destroyed our fatuous belief that the war was already won and that we had little to do but send some more soldiers abroad to help garner the wreaths of victory.

The fear that any moment since last Thursday might bring the news that the Germans had broken the stanch ramparts of our allies, which had so long stood between us and danger, has been sobering. There is all too much reason to know that the danger was very real. The British and French held, but they must not be subjected to the same strain again without our full assistance at the earliest possible moment.

Congress has already reacted to the new stimulus and seems bent upon speeding up preparations to the highest notch. But neither Congress nor the national administration alone or together can accomplish our vitally urgent task. The grim realization has come to each individual American that he must take off his coat now and do his part for everything there is in him.

The first essential thing is that every man understand that for him personally the most important business is the winning of the war. His own comfort, his own profit, his own desires, his own interests, must take minor places in his thoughts. He must get over the idea that this is to be a short war or that anything else in his life counts for the present except the winning of the war.

Such a national frame of mind on our part will bring immediate returns on the investment. It will end the industrial delays that are slowing up our program. It will solve the food and fuel and transportation problems. It will make the Third Liberty Loan campaign an astounding success.

It will drive disloyalists and traitors to their kennels. It will end private inaction and public sloth. It will kindle such fires of patriotic determination as no power on this earth can withstand.

If this is to be America's answer to the desperate German bid for a decision in the present drive, it would have been better for the Kaiser to disband his armies and send them home than to fire another shell or send a single company over the top. Each private American must say whether this is to be the answer or not.

UNCLE SAM ALWAYS CHIVALROUS.

Nothing could better show the broad spirit exercised by the United States Government in the way of trying not to cause a hardship by the war taxes than the ruling of the Bureau of Internal Revenue concerning the levy on baseball "fans," when it eliminated the tax on women.

The bureau has ruled that "the admission of a lady on a gentleman's ticket without extra charge, is not taxable, because the same ticket covers both, even though an unaccompanied lady must pay the same admission as a gentleman."

And so it is with the children where no charge is made. So also with "Young America" who dares "bitcher and yon" for that ball that is knocked over the fence and returns it to the box office for a free ticket to the game next day.

Holders of season boxes, however, must pay the tax for every game, whether or not the boxes are occupied.

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FUTURE CITY A. C. ANNOUNCES ARRANGEMENTS FOR MATCH WILL BE CLOSED TODAY.

SALT LAKE STAR HERE

NEWEST HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE CANDIDATE IS SCHEDULED TO FIGHT BILLY MISKE, SOON.

"Brooklyn Tommy" Sullivan, manager of the Future City Athletic Club, announced today that he would close arrangements this afternoon for a match between Jack Dempsey of Salt Lake, Utah, and Bob Devere, the Kansas City heavyweight, the contest to take place at the Odeon Monday, April 8.

Devere was unable to make after efforts to meet Tom Cowler as Dempsey's opponent had failed. Because of his great showing against Fred Fulton Cowler was considered the best man available as an opponent for the new heavyweight "wonder" from the Far West.

Jack Kearns, manager of Dempsey, was in St. Louis today with his near champion. He stated that he would have let his man fight Cowler here except for the fact that Cowler was scheduled to meet Billy Miske in Minneapolis soon and he feared Miske would beat Cowler so badly it would ruin him as an attraction for the fans.

The choice of available men, therefore, rested between Charley Werner of New Jersey and Devere. The latter was chosen because Werner of late has been a bad actor and not dependable.

Devere a Rugged Fighter.

Devere is considered about on a par with the other heavies now circulating in the second division below the title class—Willard, Fulton and Dempsey. He is a rugged fellow and has fought some good fights and figures about on a par with Cowler.

Devere and Devere were matched for a bout at Jepin some weeks ago. The match was canceled when Devere injured his hand. Devere expected at that time to be matched with Fred Fulton, but the injury also compelled him to drop the affair.

The Devere-Dempsey bout will be eight rounds, no decision. The Odeon Theater, Grand and Flinney avenues, will be open for the first time to be used for boxing purposes on April 8. The ring will be pitched on the stage and around it room will be made for 250 ring side seats.

Dempsey is continuing his knockout career through the heavyweight division, his most recent conquest being a one-round K O of Long Tom Riley, a Canadian scrapper of little known merit. Since coming to the Midwest, he has made a discovery by ballot what effect the inauguration of the daylight saving system would have on local contests.

Dempsey to Box Miske.

Kearns stated that he had matched Dempsey with Billie Miske, the bout to be at place at St. Paul, May 3.

"It was a good fight and we expect at least \$25,000 at the gate. Miske was credibly by some critics with a draw in 10 rounds against Fulton. I propose to show up Fulton's stamp on Miske inside the Jim." Kearns said.

"I've got it in for both Fulton and Willard. We offered every possible inducement to go with us, but nothing resulted. I tried to get either one to grant me a match, after their title engagement, July 4; but neither would do so."

"Poor judgment, they would have added to the attraction and saved themselves from criticism by granting that match. They need not have fought for six months if they had not cared for Chicago. I asked Col. Miller if his match wouldn't be all the better if Willard met the winner of a Fulton-Dempsey go. He said 'it ought to draw \$100,000.' Then he gave me \$5000 to waive the Fulton embargo against meeting Dempsey, before July 4, and I offered Collins \$25,000 to sign with Fulton for a bout some time before July 4, against Dempsey.

Passed Up \$45,000 Offer.

"I pointed out that this would give Fulton \$45,000 in money if he could beat Dempsey because the Willard bout, worth \$20,000 to Fred, would still stand, had certified checks to be cashed off the gate."

"But they laughed at me."

"It looks like both Fulton and Willard are afraid of Dempsey. I said to Col. Miller:

"It looks that way," he said in reply.

"Of course we're stymied now Fulton and Willard will not give us a chance. I don't think either will consider Dempsey for two years if at all."

"What do you think about the Willard-Fulton bout?" Kearns was asked.

"Fulton will win, sure. Willard is made to win, but stands and boxes. Fulton will rock him to sleep at that game. Besides, Willard is nearing 40 years old—Tom Jones told me so. He's past the athlete's prime, now."

TRAINING CAMP RESULTS.

Philadelphia Americans 4. Pittsburgh Pirates 2. Cincinnati 13, Auburn College 3. Cleveland 12, Mobile 4. Chicago Nationals 10, Vernon 5.

HERMANN NAMED CAPTAIN.

Ewald Hermann, who played guard for the St. Louis University basketball team during the past season, was named captain of the year quintet, at a banquet tendered to the lettermen last night. Hermann, Elmer Seemour, Cohmeyer, Eads and Cotter received sweaters.



SPORT SALAD BY L. C. DAVIS

The Old Stuff.

IT'S SOON THE old familiar cry: "We'll hear the coach yell, 'good eye!'" And likewise "atta boy!"

Leftsoons, when someone at the bat The ozone twice has cleft; We'll hear the coach's "don't mind dat!"

Leftsoons, or, maybe sooner, we'll flock into the stands And seek a place where we can see the coacher clap his hands.

Some day (I feel it must come true) Some guy in unfamiliar tones Will get off something new.

But should it ever come to pass That something new is said; I'm apprehensive that, alas! The fans will all drop dead.

Forecast.

Increased cloudiness followed by a breath of new-mown hay from the stockyards. Put on clothe-spins at 6 a. m.

The flat wheel on the Page line has been removed and added to the Union avenue's collection. The man in the sandbox has recovered from his mal de mer and was able to discuss the war with the motorman, the cop and the fireman.

Club owners are not allowed by the Government to pay the nation's war tax. Though luck, but we predict that will survive the blow.

If they pull off that Willard-Fulton fight in New Orleans on the Fourth of July it ought to be a hot fight all right.

An Americans correspondent says Hark! Great news! The war tax is off France. We might say without a shadow of a doubt that, alas! the war tax is off.

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Only Few Hundred Ballots Sent in After Five Days; Late Opening Has Preference Among Employees of Banks, Brokerage Houses and City Offices.

EXCEPT in special instances, the fans of St. Louis are little interested in the starting hour of midweek baseball games. That fact has developed from the endeavor of the Post-Dispatch to discover by ballot what effect the inauguration of the daylight saving system would have on local contests.

Weekday Average Small.

The average weekday crowd in this city last year, Sunday and Saturday days not being considered, was probably not over 2000—possibly it was less. Practically 90 per cent of the fans patronized the grandstand and the bleachers.

St. Louis baseball men, as a result, are expecting to start their games about the usual time, 3:15 or 3:30 p. m. in midweek, and earlier on Saturday days and Sundays.

The experience of Detroit and Cleveland is taken to be a correct indication of the fans' desires in all cities except Washington, where a great majority of fans are Government employees, whose workday is over early.

Notwithstanding this publicity only a few hundred replies have been received. Thus far the vote, as far as it goes, favors a late starting time in a proportion of less than 8 to 5.

The largest number of votes cast favored 4:30 p. m. with 4 o'clock being the second choice as to the desirability of 3 and 3:30 p. m.

After scrutinizing the makeup of the 2,000 odd voters, it is estimated the largest crowd that has ever witnessed a soccer contest in this city. Bleachers will be built along each side of the playing field.

DR. MOFFATT IS LOW.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 27.—Dr. William Moffatt of Utica, N. Y., the cold weather specialist, is low in the qualifying round here, yesterday on the winter championship golf tournament with a card of 133 for the 36 holes. John Shephard, Rhode Island Country Club, finished second with 184. The match play will start to-day.

DULUTH TO HOLD REGATTA.

DULUTH, Minn., March 27.—Official of the Duluth Boat Club announced yesterday that the weather will not be allowed to interrupt the annual rowing regatta of the club and that invitations to all boat clubs of the country to take part in a regatta to be held here on July 19 will be issued in the near future.

BOXING BILL VOTED ON.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 27.—The Assembly Committee, late last night, refused to vote out the McCue boxing bill which would if it became a law, re-establish boxing in the State.

WEEKDAY HOURS TOO LATE.

"Industrial plants, offices, and businesses of all kinds employ their labor until too late an hour for even a 4:30 o'clock start to be of any aid.

Only a few special lines and in Government work are employees released as early as 4 p. m.

"As a result the vast majority of fans give up early the idea of after-work day contests, and in most cases the what the hour. They are concerned only with Saturday and Sunday games.

"On Saturday, in summer, early evening is practically a half hour to all workers so that the starting time is not a matter of moment. Sunday, of course, the fans' time is his own. Thus the only vote is involved, not to be taken in special classes who might hope to start at 4 o'clock or 4:30 o'clock start."

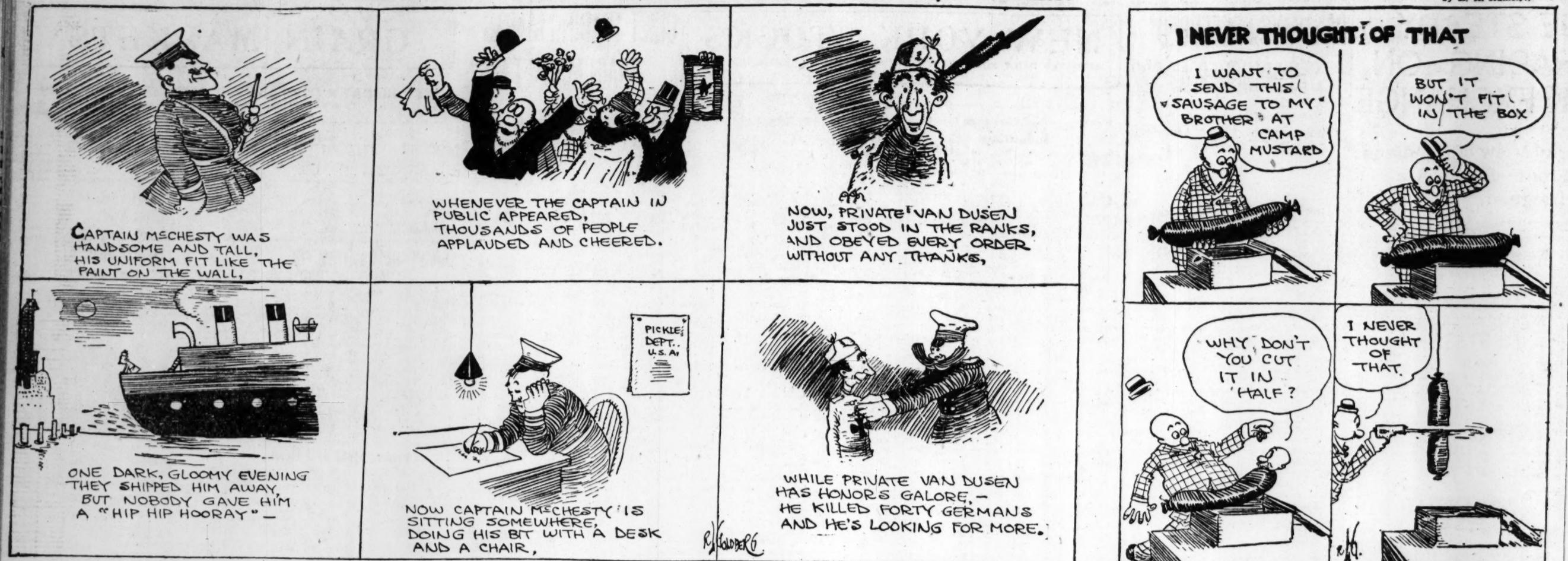
"For two years or more the bleacher crowd, which represents those who have been spending hours, apparently, has been dwindling and the grandstand attendance is what we expect now. It is made up of men of leisure or of those who can arrange their time to suit their work and pleasure."

"Did not play after June 1 in 1917.

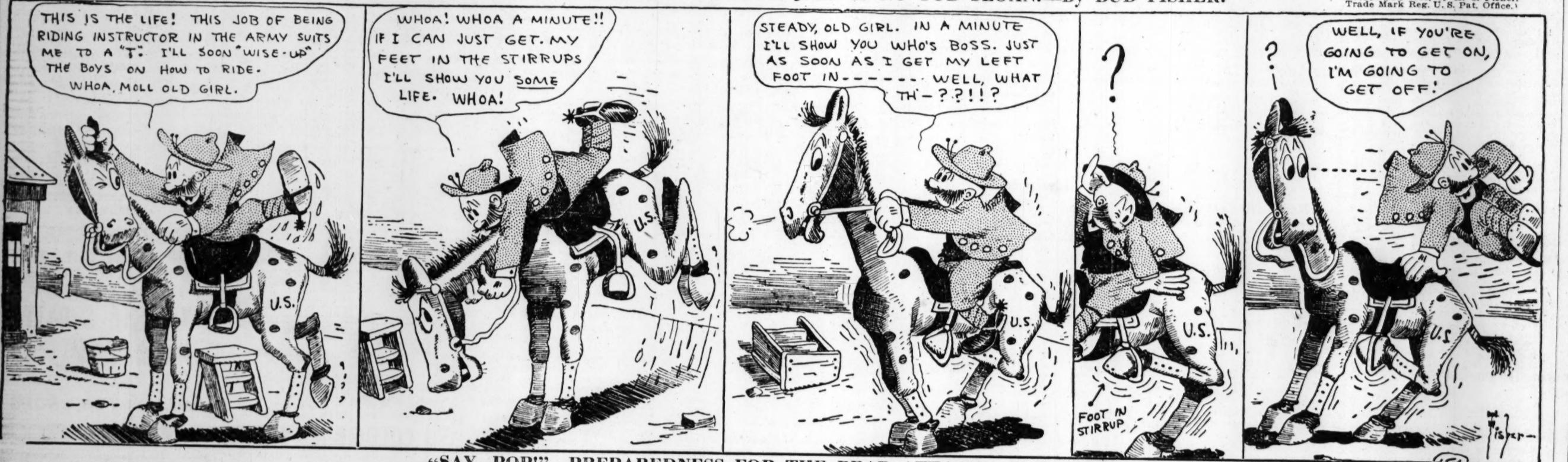
"Played with Brooklyn Federal in 1914 and 1915.

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LIFE'S LITTLE JOKES—NUMBER NINE.—By GOLDBERG.



MUTT AND JEFF—AS A RIDING INSTRUCTOR JEFF IS NO TOD SLOAN.—By BUD FISHER.



"SAY, POP!"—PREPAREDNESS FOR THE REAR ATTACK.—By PAYNE



VOLUNTEER VIC

By LEMEN



PENNY ANTE—The Guy Who Just Stands Around.

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McCumber Says Most
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McCumber, Republican
Dakota, attacking state
Chairman Hurley of the
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men's program.

Cites Submarine Loss

Senator McCumber said
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present rate of construction
sinkings, by Jan. 1, next, a
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that most of the ships
Hurley reported in service
requisitioned and not new.

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things through, but the p
to do all,"

Chairman Fletcher of
merce Committee replied
ships now in service were
and built by the Emerg
Corporation.

"Then the efforts of the
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produced three ships," Se
Cumber observed.

Senator Nelson of Minn
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declared McCumber's state
a "one-sided" an
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Quotes Pitz Letter
Information from Gen
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greatest filibuster in the
the Senate, when the bill
the Senate to build up our
marine, now to criticize
ships," Senator Fletcher
laid much of the present
the defeat of that measure.

Senator Chamberlain,
endeavored to check the
even his plea that the
amendment to the draft
registration of young men
become 21 years of age
June 5, should be brought
Senate for consideration,
halt the discussion.

Debate Followed Jones
The debate, yesterday
speech by Senator Jones, I
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President Wilson's attitu
Congress, turned on the
senatorial election.

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speech he had prepared
and charged McLean with
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driven back to England
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Britain Won't Pay Russia
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